
2026
RAPIDES
PARISH
FAIR
OCTOBER 14–18, 2026
RAPIDES PARISH FAIRGROUNDS
HWY 71 S.
ALEXANDRIA, LA

Exhibit Entry, Judging and Release Schedule

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 a.m. – Dewitt Barn open for 4-H Horse Show
9:45 a.m. – All horses must be checked in
10:00 a.m. – Judge 4-H Horse Show (All horses are released after the conclusion of the show.)
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Entry of Adult and Youth Clothing, Handicraft, Home Improvement, Food Preservation, and Photography Exhibits, Youth Agriculture, Insects and Forestry Exhibits, Youth Science Exhibits, Handicap, Nursing Home, Sr. Citizen, Special School Exhibits and Decorated Pumpkin Exhibits

Wednesday, October 14

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – Entry of Adult and Youth Fruits and Vegetables
7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – Entry of **Adult** Cakes and Breads
8:00 a.m. – Barn open for all livestock exhibits (beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, and rabbits)
9:00 a.m. – Judging of Adult and Youth Clothing, Handicraft, Home Improvement, Food Preservation, and Photography Exhibits, Youth Agriculture, Insects and Forestry Exhibits, Youth Science Exhibits, Handicap, Nursing Home, Sr. Citizen, Special School Exhibits and Decorated Pumpkin Exhibits
9:30 a.m. – Judging of Adult and Youth Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
11:00 a.m. – Judging of Adult Cakes and Breads
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Release of Adult Cakes and Breads (*If not picked up at this time all exhibits will be discarded.)*
2:00 p.m. – Entry of Eggs
6:00 p.m. – All animals must be in place. All poultry and rabbits should be checked in and tagged.

Thursday, October 15

9:00 a.m. – Weigh Market Steers, Commercial Heifers, and Commercial Dairy
10:00 a.m. – Weigh Market Lambs, Market Hogs, Market Goats, Commercial Ewes, Commercial Gilts, Commercial Does, and Wether Dams
2:00 p.m. – Judge 4-H Sheep Show
- Sheep Showmanship, Market Lambs, Breeding Sheep, Commercial Ewes

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Entry of **Youth** Baking Exhibits
3:00 p.m. (or 30 minutes after Sheep Show) – Judge 4-H Dairy and Beef Cattle Show
- Dairy Showmanship, Dairy Breeding, Commercial Dairy
- Beef Showmanship, Market Steers, Beef Breeding, Commercial Heifers

Friday, October 16

8:30 a.m. – Judging of Youth Baking Exhibits
9:00 a.m. – Judge 4-H Poultry Show followed by showmanship
9:30 a.m. – Judge 4-H Rabbit Show and showmanship
10:00 a.m. – Judge 4-H Swine Show
- Swine Showmanship, Market Hogs, Swine Breeding, Commercial Gilts

11:00 a.m. (or 30 minutes after Swine Show) – Judge 4-H Goat Show
- Goat Showmanship, Market Goats, Breeding Goats, Commercial Does, Wether Dam

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Release Youth Baking (All exhibits not picked up at this time will be disposed of.)

Saturday – October 17

8:00 a.m. – Central Louisiana Rabbit Breeders Association O pen rabbit show (EVAC)
10:00 a.m. – Red River Rumble Open Junior Beef Cattle Show
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Entry of 4-H Commodity Cookery – judging to follow
1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Registration for Youth Pet Show
1:30 p.m. – Judging of Youth Pet Show
1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Registration for Youth Dog Show
2:00 p.m. – Judging Youth Dog Show
8:00 p.m. – All beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, and rabbits are released.

Exhibit Building Schedule

The exhibit building will be open to the public during the following times:

Wednesday, October 14 – 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 15 – 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, October 16 – 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday – October 17 - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday – October 18 – CLOSED

Exhibit building entries will be released Sunday, October 18th between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

General Rules and Regulations

1. Entries in all classes, unless otherwise specified will be limited to Rapides Parish residents only, regardless of race, color, sex, age, handicap, religion or national origin.
2. The Rapides Parish Fair of Louisiana reserves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the fair.
3. The Board of Directors reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgement, may deem advisable. In the event of conflict of general and specific rules, the latter will govern.
4. Any Person who violates any of the following or special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and may be subject to such penalty as the Board of Directors may order.
5. The following rules and regulations will apply to each and every department of the fair and exhibitors and concessionaires are required to familiarize themselves with all rules.
6. The 65th Annual Rapides Fair will be held in Alexandria, Louisiana, October 14-18, 2026, on the fairground site on Highway 71 South. The Board of Directors has the right to postpone, extend, or cancel the dates of the fair for any cause whatsoever, which they deem necessary for the good of all concerned.
7. All entries must be entered at the fairgrounds in their respective division according to the schedule.
8. **All livestock exhibits must remain intact until 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 17, 2026. Exhibits in the exhibit building must remain intact until 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 18, 2026. Failure to comply with this requirement will bar said exhibitor from participating in premiums which may have been awarded by the judge in any department of the fair.**
9. All items not advancing to the LA State Fair are to be picked up at the Rapides Fair between the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 18, 2026. Articles not picked up on Sunday, may be picked up between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 19,2026**. At the end of this period articles not claimed will be discarded**
10. No entrance fee will be charged on an article or animal entered for exhibit, except where otherwise specified.
11. The premiums will be paid up to the amount stated on the premium list, if available. Otherwise, they will be cut in proportion to the excess.
12. No premium will be awarded when the article is unworthy though there be no competition. No premium will be awarded in any department except as definitely stated in the premium list. Decision of the judges will be final.
13. All property of every character entered for competition display or other purposes, or being anywhere in the fairground, shall be subject to the control of the Rapides Fair Association Board of Directors.
14. In no case shall the Rapides Fair Association Board of Directors be held responsible for any loss, damage, injury, or death by disease of any character, to any such property or person, while the same is on the fairgrounds.
15. All exhibitors will be responsible for entering, displaying, maintaining and removing their exhibit. No professional of any category may enter that category of the fair.
16. The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, concession, or show that may be falsely entered and may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable by them without assigning reason, therefore.
17. Nothing will be sold, given away, raffled or otherwise disposed of by an exhibitor or concessionaire with the same as specifically designated in this contract unless given permission by the board. No concessionaire will be allowed to display, sell or give away beer, whiskey, or wine.
18. All exhibits in the exhibit building and the livestock barn must be officially entered in the fair and have a class number assigned to it.
19. **Articles exhibited in previous years at the Rapides Parish Fair will be disqualified**.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Adult Division

SECTION A: Clothing, Home Improvement, Food Preservation, Knit and Crochet, Handicraft, Photography, Baking and Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

SECTION B: Sr. Citizen, Nursing and Handicapped

Youth Division
4-H RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECTION C: Pre 4-H Youth

SECTION D: Pet & Dog Show

SECTION E: Goat Show

SECTION F: Poultry Show

SECTION G: Rabbit Show

SECTION H: Beef Show

SECTION I: Dairy Show

SECTION J: Swine Show

SECTION K: Sheep show
SECTION L: Horse Show

SECTION M: Agriculture and Crops -Science Exhibits, Social Studies Displays, Weed Identification Display, Seed Identification Display, Cotton, Sugarcane, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Fruits and Vegetables and Eggs

SECTION N: Forestry

SECTION O: Insect Collection

SECTION P: Photography

SECTION Q: Handicraft

SECTION R: Clothing, Home Improvement, Food Preservation and Baking

SECTION S: Special School Division

SECTION T: Open Junior Beef Breeding Show

SECTION U: Open Dairy Show

SECTION V: Open Poultry

SECTION W: Open Junior Goat Show

SECTION X: Open Rabbit Show

SECTION Y: Open Pigeon Show

SECTION Z: Special Contests
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- Compact Tractor Contest
- Bunny Contest
- Pretty Cow
- Best Dressed Chicken
- Rabbit Costume Contest

SECTION A

CLASS 1 -CLOTHING

(PLEASE BRING GARMENTS ON HANGERS)

		1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Infant dress or outfit	6.00	5.50	5.00
2.	Child's dress or outfit	6.00	5.50	5.00
3.	Child's pants or shorts and top set	6.00	5.50	5.00
4.	Smocked, hand sewn or embroidered			
5.	child's garment	6.00	5.50	5.00
6.	Capri pants	6.00	5.50	5.00
7.	Pants suit (adult) - 2 pieces, matching			
8.	or coordinate	6.00	5.50	5.00
9.	Blouse (lady's) - set in sleeves and collar	6.00	5.50	5.00
10.	Blouse (lady's) - other type	6.00	5.50	5.00
11.	Shirt (man or boy's)	6.00	5.50	5.00
12.	Dress (daytime, street or church) adult	6.00	5.50	5.00
13.	Dress (adult formal)	6.00	5.50	5.00
14.	Sleeping garment (infant)	6.00	5.50	5.00
15.	Vest	6.00	5.50	5.00
16.	Toddler's dress (age 1-3)	6.00	5.50	5.00
17.	Sleepwear (adult)	6.00	5.50	5.00
18.	Sleepwear (child)	6.00	5.50	5.00
19.	Pre-teen/teen's dress	6.00	5.50	5.00
20.	Apron (functional)	6.00	5.50	5.00
21.	Apron (fancy or holiday)	6.00	5.50	5.00
22.	Robe (child or adult)	6.00	5.50	5.00
23.	Pants (men or boy's)	6.00	5.50	5.00
24.	Child's hat (no knit or crochet)	6.00	5.50	5.00
25.	Adult hat (no knit or crochet)	6.00	5.50	5.00
26.	Skirt (adult)	6.00	5.50	5.00
27.	Pants (lady's)	6.00	5.50	5.00
28.	Skirt & matching blouse	6.00	5.50	5.00
29.	Machine applique (no ready made)	6.00	5.50	5.00
30.	Child's costume	6.00	5.50	5.00
31.	Adult costume	6.00	5.50	5.00
32.	Jumper (adult)	6.00	5.50	5.00

Clothing articles will be sent to State Fair provided there is a category for the article and permission is given by the exhibitor at the time of entering.

CLASS 2 - CROCHET

		1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Sweater or jacket (man or boy)	6.00	5.50	5.00
2.	Sweater or jacket (woman or girl)	6.00	5.50	5.00
3.	Sweater (pre-schooler)	6.00	5.50	5.00
4.	Set: hat (or cap) and scarf	6.00	5.50	5.00
5.	Baby set, Hat (or cap) and booties	6.00	5.50	5.00
6.	Baby set—sacque, cap and bootee	6.00	5.50	5.00
7.	Shawl (adult)	6.00	5.50	5.00
8.	Cape (adult)	6.00	5.50	5.00
9.	Poncho (adult)	6.00	5.50	5.00
10.	Poncho (child)	6.00	5.50	5.00
11.	Cape (child)	6.00	5.50	5.00
12.	Shawl (child)	6.00	5.50	5.00
13.	Collars (crochet or tatting)	6.00	5.50	5.00
14.	Bedspread	6.00	5.50	5.00
15.	Stuffed toys	6.00	5.50	5.00
16.	Centerpieces	6.00	5.50	5.00
17.	Crochet purse	6.00	5.50	5.00
18.	Slippers (adult)	6.00	5.50	5.00
19.	Slippers (child)	6.00	5.50	5.00
20.	Vest (adult)	6.00	5.50	5.00
21.	Vest (child)	6.00	5.50	5.00
22.	Hat (other)	6.00	5.50	5.00
23.	Scarf	6.00	5.50	5.00

24. Child's outfit	6.00	5.50	5.00
25. Beanie hat	6.00	5.50	5.00
26. Headwrap/Headbands	6.00	5.50	5.00
27. Any other garment (not in Premiums 1-25)	6.00	5.50	5.00

Handmade knit or crochet articles will be sent to State Fair provided there is a category for the article and permission is given by the exhibitor at the time of entering.

CLASS 3 –

	1st	2nd	3rd
28. Sweater or jacket (man or boy)	6.00	5.50	5.00
29. Sweater or jacket (woman or girl)	6.00	5.50	5.00
30. Sweater (pre-schooler)	6.00	5.50	5.00
31. Set: hat (or cap) and scarf	6.00	5.50	5.00
32. Baby set—sacque, cap and bootee	6.00	5.50	5.00
33. Cape or poncho	6.00	5.50	5.00
34. Collars	6.00	5.50	5.00
35. Bedspread	6.00	5.50	5.00
36. Purse	6.00	5.50	5.00
37. Slippers (child)	6.00	5.50	5.00
38. Slippers (adult)	6.00	5.50	5.00
39. Vest (adult)	6.00	5.50	5.00
40. Shawl	6.00	5.50	5.00
41. Child's outfit	6.00	5.50	5.00
42. Beanie hat	6.00	5.50	5.00
43. Headwrap/headbands	6.00	5.50	5.00
44. Scarf	6.00	5.50	5.00
45. Blank			
46. Blank			
47. Doll clothes	6.00	5.50	5.00
48. Apron	6.00	5.50	5.00
49. Mittens/gloves	6.00	5.50	5.00
50. Knitting or a cure	6.00	5.50	5.00
Other (not in Premiums 1-23)	6.00	5.50	5.00

Machine knit will not be sent to State Fair.

CLASS 4 - HOUSEHOLD or HOME IMPROVEMENT

AFGHANS	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Crocheted (baby)	6.00	5.50	5.00
2. Crocheted (blocks)	6.00	5.50	5.00
3. Crocheted (one piece)	6.00	5.50	5.00
4. Crocheted (appliquéd or decorated)	6.00	5.50	5.00
5. Knitted (child)	6.00	5.50	5.00
6. Crocheted (panels/strips)	6.00	5.50	5.00
7. Broomstick	6.00	5.50	5.00
8. Knitted (baby)	6.00	5.50	5.00
9. Other—mixed work afghan	6.00	5.50	5.00
QUILTS—HAND QUILTED ONLY			
10. Patchwork	6.00	5.50	5.00
11. Appliquéd	6.00	5.50	5.00
12. Child or baby quilt	6.00	5.50	5.00
QUILTS—MACHINE QUILTED ONLY			
13. Patchwork	6.00	5.50	5.00
14. Appliquéd	6.00	5.50	5.00
15. Child or baby quilt	6.00	5.50	5.00
BEDROOM LINENS & PILLOWS			
16. Quilt top (patchwork, appliquéd, other)	6.00	5.50	5.00
17. Crocheted bedspread	6.00	5.50	5.00
18. Puff, cathedral or other quilt (no child's quilt)	6.00	5.50	5.00
19. Bedspread	6.00	5.50	5.00
20. Piece look and quilted quilt	6.00	5.50	5.00
21. Foundation piecing	6.00	5.50	5.00
22. Quillow	6.00	5.50	5.00
23. Miniature Quilt	6.00	5.50	5.00
24. Decorative pillow (crocheted)	6.00	5.50	5.00
25. Decorative pillow (quilted)	6.00	5.50	5.00

26. Decorative pillow (cross stitch) 6.00 5.50 5.00
27. Decorative pillow (embroidery) 6.00 5.50 5.00
28. Decorative pillow (other) 6.00 5.50 5.00
29. Homemade pillow cases (colored embroidery on white cases—set of 2) 6.00 5.50 5.00
30. Homemade pillow cases (colored embroidery on colored cases—set of 2) .. 6.00 5.50 5.00
31. Homemade pillow cases (other–painted, tatted, crochet, etc.) 6.00 5.50 5.00
32. Stuffed home decoration 6.00 5.50 5.00

TABLE LINENS — TABLECLOTHS

33. Placemats/napkins (2 each) 6.00 5.50 5.00
34. Handmade tablecloth (cross stitch, embroidery, etc.) 6.00 5.50 5.00
35. Crocheted 6.00 5.50 5.00
36. Table runner 6.00 5.50 5.00
37. Other 6.00 5.50 5.00

NEEDLECRAFT (OTHER THAN PILLOWS)

38. Crocheted doilies 6.00 5.50 5.00
39. Quilted accessories (no pillows or throws) 6.00 5.50 5.00
40. Quilted wall hanging 6.00 5.50 5.00
41. Candlewicking (no pillows) 6.00 5.50 5.00
42. Tatting 6.00 5.50 5.00
43. Hand embroidery 6.00 5.50 5.00
44. Wall Hanging……6.00 5.50 5.00
45. Needlepoint 6.00 5.50 5.00
46. Crewel embroidery 6.00 5.50 5.00
47. Swedish embroidery (huck) 6.00 5.50 5.00
48. Teneriffe embroidery (chicken-scratch or snowflaking) 6.00 5.50 5.00

AREA RUGS

49. Hooked 6.00 5.50 5.00
50. Braided 6.00 5.50 5.00
51. Crochet 6.00 5.50 5.00

Household or home improvement articles will be sent to State Fair provided there is a category for the article and permission is given by the exhibitor at the time of entering.

Canning entries will be sent to State Fair provided there is a category for that entry at the State Fair and permission is given by the exhibitor at the time of entering.

CLASS 5 - CANNED VEGETABLES

- *All Foods Must Be Canned In Standard Canning Jars—With Two Piece Lid Any Other Type Jar Will Be Disqualified.*
- *12 oz. jars will not be accepted for competition*

	1st	2nd	3rd
Quart or pint green beans	6.00	5.50	5.00
1. Pint carrots (sliced or diced)	6.00	5.50	5.00
2. Pint corn (whole grain)	6.00	5.50	5.00
3. Pint cream style corn	6.00	5.50	5.00
4. Pint peas (crowder, purple hull,.....			
5. cream, etc.)	6.00	5.50	5.00
6. Pint okra and tomatoes	6.00	5.50	5.00
7. Pint squash	6.00	5.50	5.00
8. Quart or pint tomatoes	6.00	5.50	5.00
9. Pint lima beans	6.00	5.50	5.00
10. Pint greens	6.00	5.50	5.00
11. Pint okra	6.00	5.50	5.00
12. Quart vegetable soup mix	6.00	5.50	5.00

CLASS 6 - CANNED FRUITS

	1st	2nd	3rd
13. Quart blackberries	6.00	5.50	5.00
14. Quart figs (not preserves).....	6.00	5.50	5.00
15. Quart peaches (halves)	6.00	5.50	5.00
16. Quart peaches (sliced)	6.00	5.50	5.00
17. Quart pears (sliced)	6.00	5.50	5.00
18. Quart pears (halves)	6.00	5.50	5.00
19. Quart dewberries	6.00	5.50	5.00
20. Quart boysenberries	6.00	5.50	5.00

21. Quart blueberries 6.00 5.50 5.00
22. Quart huckleberries 6.00 5.50 5.00

CLASS 7
PRESERVES, JELLIES, MARMALADES, JAMS

- *Jellies will not be judged if sealed with paraffin.*
- *A standard glass jar with a 2-piece lid must be used. Where fruit is not specified owners should label the jar as to fruit used.*
- *12 oz. jars will not be accepted for competition*

1st 2nd 3rd

23. Pint or half-pint crabapple jelly 6.00 5.50 5.00
24. Pint or half-pint grape jelly 6.00 5.50 5.00
25. Pint or half-pint plum jelly 6.00 5.50 5.00
26. Pint or half-pint mayhaw jelly 6.00 5.50 5.00
27. Pint or half-pint muscadine jelly 6.00 5.50 5.00
28. Pint or half-pint blackberry jelly 6.00 5.50 5.00
29. Pint or half-pint dewberry jelly 6.00 5.50 5.00
30. Pint or half-pint any other jelly 6.00 5.50 5.00
31. Pint or half-pint pepper jelly 6.00 5.50 5.00
32. Pint or half-pint blueberry jelly 6.00 5.50 5.00
33. Pint or half-pint apple jelly 6.00 5.50 5.00
34. Pint or half-pint blueberry jam 6.00 5.50 5.00
35. Pint or half-pint any other jam 6.00 5.50 5.00
36. Pint or half-pint pear jam 6.00 5.50 5.00
37. Pint or half-pint fig jam 6.00 5.50 5.00
38. Pint or half-pint blackberry or dewberry jam 6.00 5.50 5.00
39. Pint or half-pint strawberry jam 6.00 5.50 5.00
40. Pint or half-pint strawberry fig jam 6.00 5.50 5.00
41. Pint or half-pint peach jam 6.00 5.50 5.00
42. Pint or half-pint plum jam 6.00 5.50 5.00
43. Pint or half-pint fig preserves 6.00 5.50 5.00
44. Pint or half-pint other preserves 6.00 5.50 5.00
45. Pint or half-pint pear preserves 6.00 5.50 5.00
46. Pint or half-pint peach preserves 6.00 5.50 5.00
47. Pint or half-pint strawberry preserves 6.00 5.50 5.00
48. Pint or half-pint apple butter 6.00 5.50 5.00
49. Pint or half-pint pear butter 6.00 5.50 5.00
50. Pint or half-pint any other butter 6.00 5.50 5.00

CLASS 8
PICKLES and RELISHES

- *12 oz. jars will not be accepted for competition*

1st 2nd 3rd

51. Pint cut pickles (dill) 6.00 5.50 5.00
52. Pint whole pickles (sweet) 6.00 5.50 5.00
53. Quart or pint whole pickles (dill) 6.00 5.50 5.00
54. Pint lime-treated sweet cucumber pickles (sliced)
    i. 6.00 5.50 5.00
55. Quart or pint cinnamon pickle rings .. 6.00 5.50 5.00
56. Pint bread and butter pickles (cucumber) 6.00 5.50 5.00
57. Pint bread and butter pickles (squash) 6.00 5.50 5.00
58. Pint green tomato pickles 6.00 5.50 5.00
59. Pint pickled beets (whole or sliced) .. 6.00 5.50 5.00
60. Pint pickled okra 6.00 5.50 5.00
61. Pint dilled green bean pickles 6.00 5.50 5.00
62. Pint mixed pickles 6.00 5.50 5.00
63. Pint squash pickles 6.00 5.50 5.00
64. Pint other pickled vegetable 6.00 5.50 5.00
65. Quart pear pickles 6.00 5.50 5.00
66. Quart peach pickles 6.00 5.50 5.00
67. Pint Dixie relish 6.00 5.50 5.00
68. Pint green tomato relish 6.00 5.50 5.00
69. Pint pear relish 6.00 5.50 5.00
70. Pint corn relish 6.00 5.50 5.00
71. Pint pickle relish 6.00 5.50 5.00

72. Pint any other relish 6.00 5.50 5.00
73. Pint Chow Chow 6.00 5.50 5.00
74. Pint chili sauce 6.00 5.50 5.00
75. Pint salsa 6.00 5.50 5.00

CLASS 9 - CANNED FRUIT JUICE

No fruit juices will be sent to the State Fair.

1st 2nd 3rd

76. Quart tomato juice 6.00 5.50 5.00
77. Quart blackberry, or dewberry juice . 6.00 5.50 5.00
78. Quart grape juice 6.00 5.50 5.00
79. Quart plum juice 6.00 5.50 5.00
80. Quart mayhaw juice 6.00 5.50 5.00
81. Quart blueberry juice 6.00 5.50 5.00
82. Quart muscadine juice 6.00 5.50 5.00
83. Quart crabapple juice 6.00 5.50 5.00

Food Preservation items will be sent to State Fair provided there is a category for the article and permission is given by the exhibitor at the time of entering.

CLASS 10 - HANDICRAFT

1st 2nd 3rd

1. Holiday tablecloth 6.00 5.50 5.00
2. Christmas tree skirt 6.00 5.50 5.00
3. Christmas tree ornaments (6) 6.00 5.50 5.00
4. Holiday door or wall decoration
5. (made of fabric) 6.00 5.50 5.00
6. Christmas stocking (counted cross stitch) 6.00 5.50 5.00
7. Christmas stocking (other) 6.00 5.50 5.00
8. Christmas tree (handmade of wood, tin, wire,
9. or other material, not over 30" high) . 6.00 5.50 5.00
10. Christmas tree (handmade of felt, lace, or
11. other fabric, not over 30" high) 6.00 5.50 5.00
12. Fabric doll 6.00 5.50 5.00
13. Decorated garment
14. (painted, appliquéd, etc.) 6.00 5.50 5.00
15. Other fabric novelties (book covers,
16. children's fabric books) 6.00 5.50 5.00
17. Handmade Tote Bag
18. Stuffed toy (one—no dolls) 6.00 5.50 5.00
19. Stuffed home decoration 6.00 5.50 5.00
20. Mask creation (any occasion, decorative,
21. for walls, Mardi Gras, etc.
22. Halloween decoration (not a wreath) 6.00 5.50 5.00
23. Thanksgiving decoration (not a wreath) 6.00 5.50 5.00
24. Valentine decoration (not a wreath) 6.00 5.50 5.00
25. Easter decoration (not a wreath) 6.00 5.50 5.00
26. Mardi Gras decoration (not a wreath) 6.00 5.50 5.00
27. Christmas decoration (not a wreath) 6.00 5.50 5.00
28. Any Patriotic decoration (not a wreath)6.00 5.50 5.00
29. Any other Religious holiday Decoration6.00 5.50 5.00
30. Pastel painting 6.00 5.50 5.00
31. Oil painting (original) 6.00 5.50 5.00
32. Acrylic painting (original) 6.00 5.50 5.00
33. Watercolor picture (original) 6.00 5.50 5.00
34. Charcoal picture 6.00 5.50 5.00
35. Pencil picture 6.00 5.50 5.00
36. Pen & ink picture 6.00 5.50 5.00
37. Sculpture 6.00 5.50 5.00
38. Mantel cover or decoration 6.00 5.50 5.00
39. Creative wall hanging (other than
40. framed or macramé items) 6.00 5.50 5.00
41. Halloween wreath 6.00 5.50 5.00
42. Thanksgiving wreath 6.00 5.50 5.00
43. Easter wreath 6.00 5.50 5.00
44. Patriotic wreath 6.00 5.50 5.00
45. Mardi Gras wreath 6.00 5.50 5.00
46. Christmas wreath 6.00 5.50 5.00
47. Fabric covered basket 6.00 5.50 5.00

48. Desk accessories 6.00 5.50 5.00
49. Kitchen accessories 6.00 5.50 5.00
50. Stained glass 6.00 5.50 5.00
51. Pot holders (2) 6.00 5.50 5.00
52. Paper craft 6.00 5.50 5.00
53. Wood crafts (no larger than 18" in any
54. direction..... 6.00 5.50 5.00
55. Scrap Booking (contents will be judged) 6.00 5.50 5.00
56. Hand woven basket 6.00 5.50 5.00
57. Jewelry (limit 1 piece or 1 set) 6.00 5.50 5.00
58. Latch hook wall hanging 6.00 5.50 5.00
59. Tole painting and folk art (no fabric) 6.00 5.50 5.00
60. Tole painting on fabric 6.00 5.50 5.00
61. Leather carving and tooling 6.00 5.50 5.00
62. Any Leather article (machine or
63. hand-sewn)..... 6.00 5.50 5.00
64. Wood burning—no kits 6.00 5.50 5.00
65. Counted cross stitch (pictures 12" and
66. under)..... 6.00 5.50 5.00
67. Counted cross stitch (pictures over 12") 6.00 5.50 5.00
68. Any other cross stitch 6.00 5.50 5.00
69. Calligraphy 6.00 5.50 5.00
70. Other pictures (not needlepoint, crewel or
71. cross stitch) 6.00 5.50 5.00
72. Stenciled item 6.00 5.50 5.00
73. Any wood carving 6.00 5.50 5.00
74. Wood crafts (larger than 18")..... 6.00 5.50 5.00
75. Plaster article (1 article) 6.00 5.50 5.00
76. Hobbies (collections only—coins, insects,
77. stamps, etc.) 6.00 5.50 5.00
78. Plastic canvas art 6.00 5.50 5.00
79. Decoupage 6.00 5.50 5.00
80. Miscellaneous (not included in
81. Premiums 1-63) 6.00 5.50 5.00

Handicraft items will be sent to the State Fair provided there is a category for the item and permission is given by the exhibitor at the time of entering.

CLASS 11- ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY

Amateur Only --Photography exhibits should be in clear protective sheets. Photographs in frames will not be allowed. Photographs will not be sent to State Fair.

1st 2nd 3rd

1. B&W—people (8x10 print) 6.00 5.50 5.00
2. B&W—animal (8x10 print)..... 6.00 5.50 5.00
3. B&W—other (8x10 print) 6.00 5.50 5.00
4. Color—people (8x10 print) 6.00 5.50 5.00
5. Color—animal (8x10 print) 6.00 5.50 5.00
6. Color—other (8x10 print)..... 6.00 5.50 5.00
7. Sepia Tone (people) 6.00 5.50 5.00
8. Sepia Tone (animals) 6.00 5.50 5.00
9. Sepia Tone (other) 6.00 5.50 5.00

CLASS 12 -CAKES and BREADS

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ITEMS THAT REQUIRE NO REFRIGERATION.
Baked goods not picked up by 6:00 p.m. Wed, Oct. 10th will be discarded

1st 2nd 3rd

1. White layer cake/icing 6.00 5.50 5.00
2. Chocolate layer cake/icing 6.00 5.50 5.00
3. German sweet chocolate cake 6.00 5.50 5.00
4. Pound cake (plain) 6.00 5.50 5.00
5. Other pound cake 6.00 5.50 5.00
6. Angel food cake 6.00 5.50 5.00
7. Yellow layer cake with icing 6.00 5.50 5.00
8. Party or special occasion cake to be
9. judged on decoration only 6.00 5.50 5.00
10. Holiday yeast bread 6.00 5.50 5.00
11. Sweet rolls (yeast) or cinnamon rolls (3) 6.00 5.50 5.00
12. Loaf yeast bread (1) 6.00 5.50 5.00

13. Loaf quick bread (1) (8 1/4 x 4 or 9 x 5) 6.00 5.50 5.00
14. Yeast rolls—plain (3) 6.00 5.50 5.00
15. Biscuits (3) 6.00 5.50 5.00
16. Muffins (3) 6.00 5.50 5.00
17. Pecan pie 6.00 5.50 5.00
18. Fruit pie 6.00 5.50 5.00
19. Other pie (must not need refrigeration) 6.00 5.50 5.00
20. Pralines (6 pieces) 6.00 5.50 5.00
21. Chocolate fudge (6 pieces) 6.00 5.50 5.00
22. Divinity (6 pieces) 6.00 5.50 5.00
23. Candy—other (6 pieces) 6.00 5.50 5.00
24. Drop cookies (6) 6.00 5.50 5.00
25. Bar cookies (6) 6.00 5.50 5.00
26. Rolled cookies (6) (cookies cut with a cookie cutter)
    i. 6.00 5.50 5.00
27. Miscellaneous (not included in
28. Premiums 1-25) 6.00 5.50 5.00

CLASS 13 - FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
1st - $4.00 2nd - $3.50 3rd - $3.00

1. Three (3) pears
2. Three (3) Japanese persimmons
3. Six (6) ears popcorn
4. One (1) big pumpkin
5. One (1) pie pumpkin
6. One (1) Longfellow pumpkin
7. Six (3) pimento peppers
8. Six (6) radishes
9. One (1) cushaw
10. Three (3) tomatoes
11. Three (3) sweet bell peppers
12. Three (3) pimento peppers
13. Six (6) other peppers
14. Eight (8) Irish potatoes
15. Eight (8) sweet potatoes
16. Two (2) eggplants
17. Six (6) turnips
18. Six (6) beets
19. Bunch shallots
20. Bunch collards
21. Bunch mustard
22. 2-in bunch snap beans
23. 2-inch bunch field peas
24. Pt. hot peppers
25. Pt. lima beans
26. Three (3) squash
27. Six (6) carrots
28. Qt. pecans (in shell)
29. Three (3) cucumbers
30. Qt. peanuts (in shell)
31. One (1) cabbage
32. One (1) cauliflower
33. One (1) bunch broccoli
34. *Miscellaneous vegetable
35. *Miscellaneous fruit

(Not listed above)

SECTION B

CLASS 1-SENIOR CITIZENS DIVISION
OPEN TO ANY RESIDENT OF RAPIDES PARISH, AGE 60 YEARS & OLDER

General and Adult Division Rules and Regulations apply to this class. Presentation of awards for: ***Outstanding Senior Citizens Exhibitor; Nursing Home Exhibitors; and Handicapped Exhibitors,*** will be presented on Senior Citizens Day. Points will be awarded on all entries made in the ***Senior Citizen Division, Nursing Home Division and Handicap Division*** of the Fair as follows:5 points for 1st Place , 3 Points for 2nd Place, 1 point for 3rd Place

APRONS	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
1. Functional	6.00	5.50	5.00
2. Fancy	6.00	5.50	5.00
GARMENTS & ACCESSORIES (Machine Sewed)			
3. Adult	6.00	5.50	5.00
4. Children	6.00	5.50	5.00
5. Other garments & accessories	6.00	5.50	5.00
AFGHANS			
6. Crocheted (plain)	6.00	5.50	5.00
7. Crocheted (original design)	6.00	5.50	5.00
8. Crocheted (blocks)	6.00	5.50	5.00
9. Baby	6.00	5.50	5.00
10. Other Afghans (broomstic, scraps, etc.) ..	6.00	5.50	5.00

11. Knitted	6.00	5.50	5.00
12. Crocheted (ripple)	6.00	5.50	5.00
PILLOWS			
13. Crocheted	6.00	5.50	5.00
14. Embroidery	6.00	5.50	5.00
15. Other pillows	6.00	5.50	5.00
16. Chicken scratch	6.00	5.50	5.00
17. Candlewicking	6.00	5.50	5.00
18. Patchwork	6.00	5.50	5.00
19. Needlepoint	6.00	5.50	5.00
PILLOW CASES			
20. Embroidery	6.00	5.50	5.00
21. Other pillow cases	6.00	5.50	5.00
QUILTS			
22. Appliquéd & quilted (any size)	6.00	5.50	5.00
23. Patchwork (any size)	6.00	5.50	5.00
24. Piece look & quilted	6.00	5.50	5.00
25. Baby	6.00	5.50	5.00
26. Other quilts	6.00	5.50	5.00
27. Quilt tops (not quilted)	6.00	5.50	5.00
28. Embroidered & quilted	6.00	5.50	5.00
CROCHET			
29. Clothing articles (adult)	6.00	5.50	5.00
30. Clothing articles (children)	6.00	5.50	5.00
31. Doilies	6.00	5.50	5.00
32. Collars	6.00	5.50	5.00
33. Home Accessory Article	6.00	5.50	5.00
34. Other crochet	6.00	5.50	5.00
35. Bedspread	6.00	5.50	5.00
36. Tablecloths	6.00	5.50	5.00
37. Hat	6.00	5.50	5.00
KNITTING			
38. Adult garments (sweaters, shawls, scarves, footwear, caps & mittens, etc.)	6.00	5.50	5.00
39. Children's garments (sweaters, shawls, scarves, footwear, caps & mittens, etc.)	6.00	5.50	5.00
40. Other knitting	6.00	5.50	5.00
HANDIWORK			
41. Embroidery	6.00	5.50	5.00
42. Tatting (on an article only)	6.00	5.50	5.00
43. Tatting (separate article)	6.00	5.50	5.00
44. Counted cross stitch	6.00	5.50	5.00
45. Decorated wearing apparel	6.00	5.50	5.00
46. Other handiwork (no ceramic)	6.00	5.50	5.00
47. Purse	6.00	5.50	5.00
48. Belt	6.00	5.50	5.00
49. Chicken scratch	6.00	5.50	5.00
50. Crewel embroidery	6.00	5.50	5.00
51. Needlepoint	6.00	5.50	5.00
52. Plain cross stitch	6.00	5.50	5.00
53. Smocking	6.00	5.50	5.00
54. Handmade Tote Bag	6.00	5.50	5.00
PAINTING			
55. Oil (original)	6.00	5.50	5.00
56. Acrylic (original)	6.00	5.50	5.00
57. Watercolors (original)	6.00	5.50	5.00
58. Pastels (original)	6.00	5.50	5.00
59. Charcoal, pen & ink, or pencil	6.00	5.50	5.00
CRAFTS			
60. Stuffed toys	6.00	5.50	5.00
61. Dolls (stuffed)	6.00	5.50	5.00
62. Dolls (other)	6.00	5.50	5.00
63. Christmas items (large)	6.00	5.50	5.00
64. Christmas items (small)	6.00	5.50	5.00
65. Holiday items	6.00	5.50	5.00
66. Other	6.00	5.50	5.00
67. Quilted wallhangings	6.00	5.50	5.00

68. Small article (not larger than 18")	6.00	5.50	5.00
69. Ceramics	6.00	5.50	5.00
70. Seasonal decoration (outdoor article)	6.00	5.50	5.00
71. Seasonal decoration (indoor article)	6.00	5.50	5.00
72. Handmade flowers	6.00	5.50	5.00
73. Plaster articles	6.00	5.50	5.00
74. Tea towels or guest towels	6.00	5.50	5.00
75. Pot holder (2)	6.00	5.50	5.00

WOODWORK

76. Wood carvings	6.00	5.50	5.00
77. Birdhouse	6.00	5.50	5.00
78. Woodturning	6.00	5.50	5.00
79. Toys	6.00	5.50	5.00
80. Other	6.00	5.50	5.00

Senior citizen articles will be sent to State Fair provided there is a category for the article and permission is given by the exhibitor at time of entering.

CLASS 2 -NURSING HOME DIVISION

Adult Division Rules and Regulations apply to this class.

	1st	2nd	3rd
81. Garments—hand or machine made	6.00	5.50	5.00
82. Afghans— crochet or knit (large)	6.00	5.50	5.00
83. Afghans—crochet or knit (baby)	6.00	5.50	5.00
84. Personal clothing article (crochet or knit)	6.00	5.50	5.00
85. Lap robes	6.00	5.50	5.00
86. Crochet or knit (other)	6.00	5.50	5.00
87. Crewel or needlepoint items (pictures, etc.).	6.00	5.50	5.00
88. Embroidery household items (scarves, centerpieces, pillow cases, etc.)	6.00	5.50	5.00
89. Painted household items (scarves, centerpiece, pillow cases, etc.)	6.00	5.50	5.00
90. Pillows— patchwork	6.00	5.50	5.00
91. Pillows—terrycloth or other	6.00	5.50	5.00
92. Pillows—crewel	6.00	5.50	5.00
93. Pillows—needlepoint	6.00	5.50	5.00
94. Rugs	6.00	5.50	5.00
95. Artwork—oil painting (freehand)	6.00	5.50	5.00
96. Artwork—watercolor or other (freehand) .	6.00	5.50	5.00
97. Artwork—paint by number	6.00	5.50	5.00
98. Ceramics	6.00	5.50	5.00
99. Plaster	6.00	5.50	5.00
100. Woodwork (small)	6.00	5.50	5.00
101. Woodwork (large)	6.00	5.50	5.00
102. Seasonal decoration	6.00	5.50	5.00
103. Handicraft (not wood)	6.00	5.50	5.00
104. Tea towels	6.00	5.50	5.00
105. Pot holders (2)	6.00	5.50	5.00
106. Stuffed animals or dolls	6.00	5.50	5.00
107. Quilt top (not quilted)	6.00	5.50	5.00
108. Quilt (quilted)	6.00	5.50	5.00
109. Beadwork	6.00	5.50	5.00
110. Punch embroidery	6.00	5.50	5.00
111. Macramé (small)	6.00	5.50	5.00
112. Dolls	6.00	5.50	5.00
113. Miscellaneous (exhibits not covered in Premiums 1-32)	6.00	5.50	5.00

Nursing Home articles WILL NOT be sent to State Fair.

CLASS 3 -HANDICAPPED DIVISION

OPEN TO ANY ADULT HANDICAP RESIDENT OF A COMMUNITY HOME, FOSTER HOME, OR PRIVATE HOME IN RAPIDES PARISH.
Adult Division Rules and Regulations apply to this class.

	1st	2nd	3rd
114. Afghans—crochet or knit (large)	6.00	5.50	5.00
115. Afghans—crochet or knit (baby)	6.00	5.50	5.00
116. Embroidery	6.00	5.50	5.00
117. Needlepoint or crewel items (pictures, etc.)	6.00	5.50	5.00
118. Pillows	6.00	5.50	5.00
119. Crochet or knit (other)	6.00	5.50	5.00
120. Plaster	6.00	5.50	5.00
121. Woodwork (small)	6.00	5.50	5.00
122. Handicraft (not wood)	6.00	5.50	5.00
123. Artwork (ink or watercolor)	6.00	5.50	5.00
124. Artwork (other)	6.00	5.50	5.00
125. Pot holder (1)	6.00	5.50	5.00
126. Seasonal decoration	6.00	5.50	5.00
127. Latch hook	6.00	5.50	5.00
128. Painted household item	.6.00	5.50	5.00
129. Jewelry	6.00	5.50	5.00
130. Pottery	6.00	5.50	5.00
131. Miscellaneous (exhibits not covered in Premiums 1-17)	6.00	5.50	5.00

Handicapped Division Articles WILL NOT be sent to State Fair.

4-H Division

Rules and Regulations

1. All classes of this division is open for competition only to Bonafide members of the 4-H and FFA clubs in Rapides Parish. An exhibitor must be 9 years of age before January 1, 2027.
2. **JUNIOR EXHIBITOR** – Exhibitors who are under 14 years of age as of January 1, 2027.
   SENIOR EXHIBITOR – Exhibitors who are 14 years of age or older as of January 1, 2027. In all classes, the age of the contestant is computed as of January 1, 2027
3. Only exhibits made after 2025 fair may be exhibited in all classes except livestock.
4. Each exhibitor may enter only one (1) article in each premium number except in livestock classes or as noted.
5. **Exhibitors will not be permitted to show more than 3 MARKET STEERs, 3 MARKET HOGS, 3 MARKET GOATS or 3 MARKET LAMBS. Exhibitor may only show 1 horse per class.**
6. **All exhibitors will use their own animals in Showmanship and Performance classes.**
7. Ages for showmanship classes will be the age of the exhibitor at time of showing in their respective divisions.
8. Exhibitors are required to furnish water and fee troughs, all feed and hay, and will be responsible for care of their animals and cleaning of pens in tie spaces during the fair.
9. In Beef, Dairy, Swine and Sheep Breeding, animals must be registered in the name of the youth exhibitor.
10. Any animal that not halter broken and is considered unsafe by the Livestock Committee, that is to be shown by the 4-H exhibitor, will be removed from the show.'
11. All animals must be in their designated area from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. each day except while grooming animals.
12. Superintendents will be responsible for operating the scales for weighing of all market animals
13. All exhibits entered in the exhibit building must be made by the exhibitor.
14. All crops and garden exhibits must be produced at the exhibitor's home or farm.
15. **UNWORTHY EXHIBITS** – In cases where one exhibit is being exhibited in a class, the judge shall make his award in accordance with the merits of the exhibit be exhibited, which may be either first, second, third, etc.
16. **All items not advancing to State Fair are to be picked up at the Rapides Fair between the hours of 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 18, 2026. EXCEPTIONS – Crops, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, and Baking not picked up will be disposed of.**

SECTION D
4-H and NON-4-H
PET SHOW and DOG SHOW
The pet and dog show is open to residents of Rapides Parish only.

PET SHOW
— RULES and REGULATIONS—
Open to residents of Rapides Parish only.

1. Any type of pet may be shown as long at it can be handled or controlled by the individual. The pet must belong to the exhibitor. The pet must be a living, breathing animal!
2. Contestants will be competing for trophies and ribbons in these categories:
    1. Cutest Pet
    2. Best All Around Pet
    3. Most Unusual Pet
    4. Best Groomed Pet
3. All pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets should they have an accident.
4. Dogs may be shown in the Pet Show only in the Non-4-H Division (ages 3-5 and 6-8). 4-H'ers must show their dogs in the Dog Show only. Non 4-H'ers (ages 9-18) must show their dog in the Non-4-H Dog Show.
5. Exhibitors may show only one (1) pet and one dog
6. The same pet may not be shown by more than one exhibitor. The pet can only be shown one time.

CLASSES ARE:

132. ..... Non-4-H ..... Ages 3-8
133. ..... 4-H ..... Grades 4-12

Ages are of the child; **No insects; ***Puppies must be at least 8 weeks old and able to walk on a leash if entered in the Dog Show.
*****No animal under the age of 4 weeks may be shown.***

DOG SHOW
— RULES and REGULATIONS —
Open to residents of Rapides Parish only.

1. 4-H members must enter their dogs in the 4-H Division of the Dog Show. Non-4-H members must enter their dogs in the Non-4-H Division (ages 4-18). **Only for 4-H Dog Show will Juniors and Seniors Division be divided as follows:**
    Junior (4th-8th grade)
    Senior (9th-12th grade)
2. Dogs need not be registered or purebred to enter competition but must be owned by the handler.
3. A dog may be entered and shown in only one division of the Dog Show. An exhibitor may show only one dog.
4. A dog may only be shown once by one person. In other words, the same dog cannot be shown by more than one person and can only be shown one time.
5. Any dog who is unmanageable or exhibits any temper toward judges, handlers, or other dogs will be excused from the ring and will not place in the competition.
6. Dogs will be entered in competition according to the dog's height. They will be entered as SMALL, MEDIUM, or LARGE. The measurements will be from the dog's shoulder to the floor. The following heights will be used:
    SMALL DOG - under 12 inches
    MEDIUM DOG - 12 inches through 18 inches
    LARGE DOG - over 18 inches
7. It is suggested that all competitors check their dog's rabies and parvo vaccination certificate and see that they are current.
8. All dog owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs should they have an accident.
9. Winners in each class of both the 4-H and Non-4-H Dog Show will compete for BEST DOG OF SHOW 4-H and BEST DOG OF SHOW NON-4-H. Trophies will be awarded to each class winner, and ribbons to all participants.
10. Dogs must wear a collar and a leash only. No decoration is permitted in dog show. Dogs must be leash trained.
11. Dogs will be judged on grooming, appearance, and handling.
12. Decision of judges is final.
13. Premiums paid in each division as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$6.00	$5.00	$4.00	$3.00	$2.00

CLASS 1 - 4-H Junior (4th-8th Grade)	1. Small	2. Medium	3. Large
CLASS 2 - 4-H Senior (9th-12th Grade)	1. Small	2. Medium	3. Large
CLASS 3 - NON 4-H All Ages (9-18)	1. Small	2. Medium	3. Large

***CHAMPION ROUND+**

SECTION M
AGRICULTURE

Rules and Regulations
Science Displays/Social Studies Displays

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$6.00	$5. 50	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00

1. Any aspect of the selected topic may be featured.
2. The exhibit should be educational in nature.
3. A complete idea should be carried out.
4. Exhibits should be no larger than 30 inches wide and 21 inches deep and 48 inches high. Exhibits must be project boards.
5. The exhibit may include pictures, sketches, charts, models, or any other illustration which will demonstrate or convey the intended idea.
6. Judging will be based on the following:
   Originality – 25% Accuracy of Facts Presented – 50%
   Neatness and Quality of Display - 2C5%
7. Exhibit must stand on its own merits for the duration of the fair.
8. An exhibitor may enter no more than a total of 3 Science/Social Studies displays.

Class 1 – Science Displays

1. Plant Life – under 14 years
2. Plant life – 14 years of age and older
3. Wildlife – under 14 years
4. Wildlife - 14 years of age and older
5. Farm / Domestic Animals – under 14 years of age
6. Farm/ Domestic Animals – 14 yrs. of age and older
7. Diet, Nutrition and Health – under 14 years of age
8. Diet, Nutrition and Health – 14 yrs of age and older
9. Science and Technology – under 14 years of age
10. Science and Technology – 14 yrs. of age and older

Class 2 - Social Studies Displays

1. Geography – under 14 years of age
2. Geography – 14 years of age and older
3. LA History – under 14 years of age
4. LA History – 14 Year of age and older
5. American History – under 14 years of age
6. American History – over 14 years of age and older
7. Other – under 14 years of age
8. Other – over 14 years of age

SECTION M AGRICULTURE

Class 10 FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.40	$3.00

1. One (1) pie pumpkin
2. One (1) pumpkin
3. One (1) cushaw
4. Three (3) tomatoes
5. Three (3) bell peppers
6. Three (3) pimento peppers
7. Six (6) carrots
8. Six (6) pods of okra
9. 2” bunch field peas
10. 2” bunch shallots2” bunch snap beans
11. Three (3) pears
12. Six (6) hot peppers
13. Two (2) eggplants
14. Six (6)ears of popcorn
15. Bunch Mustard
16. Quart of peanuts (in shell)
17. Six (6) other peppers
18. Six (6) turnips
19. Quart of pecans (in shell)
20. Three (3) persimmons
21. Three (3) cucumbers
22. Three (3) squash
23. Other fall vegetable
24. Other fall fruit
25. Miscellaneous (not listed above

CLASS 11 4-H EGG SHOW RULES

Superintendent: Emily Winters
Assist. Superintendent: Liz Pace

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$15.00	$14.50	$13.00	$12.00	$11.00

1. Open to all 4-H and FFA youth of Rapides Parish. Eggs must be produced by the exhibitor’s birds and can be from all breeds and mixes of chickens and ducks.
2. Exhibitors may submit one entry in each of the classes. An entry consists of three (3) eggs that should be uniform in size, shape, color, and texture. Eggs should be clean; fresh and the shell should be natural. Baskets will be provided for exhibition of eggs.

3. Exhibits must be entered on Wednesday, October 14, 2026; from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Eggs will be displayed until Sunday, October 18, 2026, and will be destroyed at the conclusion of the show.
4. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place in each class.

EGG CLASSES

(Remember, one entry consists of three (3) eggs, and you can have one (1) entry in each class.)

1 – Bantam White Egg
2 – Bantam Brown Egg
3 – Bantam All Other Color (AOC) Egg
4 – Standard White Egg
5 – Standard Brown Egg
6 – Standard All Other Color (AOC) Egg
7 – Bantam Duck Eggs
8 – Standard Duck Eggs

*White classes include only white eggs.
*Brown classes include light, medium and dark brown eggs.
*All Other Color classes (AOC) include blues, greens, olives, plums, pinks and other pastels.

EGG SHOW JUDGING

Uniformity – 25 points
Proper Size/Shape – 20 points
Texture – 20 points
Color – 25 points
Cleanliness – 10 points

**Hint: Eggs should be uniform in color and size!*

SECTION P
PHOTOGRAPHY

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$6.00	$5.00	$4.00	$3.50	$3.00

1. All photographs must not have previously been exhibited in the Rapides Fair.
2. **PHOTO SIZE:** All photos must be cut to 8”x10” in size. If not 8”x10”, photo will not qualify for State Fair.
3. **DO NOT MOUNT OR FRAME PHOTO.** No mats or frames will be allowed**.**
4. All pictures **MUST** be original and taken by the exhibitor. Any picture in which the exhibitor appears **MUST** be explained on back of the print (Written lightly in pencil) giving the technique used.
5. Photos must be placed in a protective photo sleeve.
6. Failure to follow the above rules and regulations will disqualify the entry.
7. Juniors and Seniors will compete for overall Champion and Reserve Champion in selected categories.
8. Only (1) photo per category

CLASS 1 -DIGITAL PHOTOS Only

JUNIOR - UNDER 14

Color Prints:
1. Building
2. People*
3. Animal*
4. Plants
5. Landscape
6. Other*

Monochrome Prints:
1. Buildings
2. People
3. Animals
4. Plants
5. Landscape
6. Other

Champion—Color Prints
Champion—Monochrome Prints

CLASS 2- DIGITAL PHOTOS ONLY

SENIOR - OVER 14

Color Prints:
1. Building
2. People*
3. Animal*
4. Plants
5. Landscape
6. Other*

Monochrome Prints:
1. Buildings
2. People
3. Animals
4. Plants
5. Landscape
6. Other

Champion—Color Prints
Champion—Monochrome Prints

SECTON Q
Handicraft

CLASS 1
JUNIOR - UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$6.00	$5.00	$4.00	$3.00	$2.00

1. All items must be made by the 4-H'er.
2. All drawings, paintings, etc. Must be framed; must be ready for hanging with hook/wire attached on back of exhibit. Maximum size 16"x20" including frame.
3. All jewelry MUST be secured on cardboard or cardstock and placed in a quart zipper plastic bag.

*Categories for State Fair

1. *Birdhouse –decorative kits (maximum size 18"x18"x18")
2. Birdhouse –decorative handcrafted (maximum size18"x18"x18")
3. Birdhouse – functional kits (maximum 18"X18"X18")
4. *Birdhouse – functional handcrafted (maximum 18"x18"x18")
5. Braiding
6. Carving - wood, stone, soap, etc.
7. Ceramics, cast - glazed
8. Decoupage - functional item
9. Decoupage - wall plaque
10. *Fabric Decoration (ages 9-11) - appliqué, embroidery, needlework, etc.
11. *Fabric Decoration (ages 12-13) - appliqué, embroidery, needlework, etc.
12. Fabric Painting (ages 9-11) - batik, stenciling, acrylics, etc.
13. Fabric Painting (ages 12-13) - batik, stenciling, acrylics, etc.
14. Tie Dying (ages 9-11)
15. Tie Dying (ages 12-13)
16. Drawings, original (ages 9-11) – pastel or charcoal –***see rule 2***
17. Drawings, original (ages 12-13) – pastel or charcoal – ***see rule 2***
18. Graphics, original (ages 9-11) ink, pencil, mixed medium – ***see rule 2***
19. Graphics, original (ages 12-13) - ink, pencil, mixed medium – ***see rule 2***
20. *Jewelry (age 9) matching set - ***see rule 3***
21. *Jewelry (ages 10-11) - matching set –s***ee rule 3***
22. *Jewelry (ages 12-13) - matching set - ***see rule 3***
23. *Jewelry (age 9) necklace **– see rule 3**
24. *Jewelry (age 10-11) necklace **– see rule 3**
25. *Jewelry (age 12-13) necklace **– see rule 3**
26. *Jewelry (age 9) bracelet **– see rule 3**
27. *Jewelry (age10-11) bracelet **– see rule 3**
28. *Jewelry (age 12-13) bracelet **– see rule 3**
29. *Jewelry (age 9) earring **– see rule 3**
30. *Jewelry (age 10-11) earring **– see rule 3**
31. *Jewelry (age12-13) earring **– see rule 3**
32. Handcrafted keychain (age 9)
33. Handcrafted Keychain (ages 10-11)
34. Handcrafted Keychain (ages 12-13)
35. *Mosaic – maximum size 18"x18"x18"
36. *Collage (maximum 18x18)
37. *Decorative Painting - on functional item (max size 18x18x18)
38. Paintings, original (ages 9-10) - acrylic or mixed **-see rule 2**
39. Paintings, original (ages 11-13) - acrylic or mixed***-see rule 2**
40. Paintings, original – oil
41. Paintings, original (ages 9-11) - watercolor
42. Paintings, original (ages 12-13) – watercolor
43. *Mask creation (any occasion)
44. Duct Tape Art (no larger than 18 inches)
45. Duct Tape Useable/Wearable Item
46. *Art from recycled materials -no larger than 18"x18"
47. *Useable recycled items – maximum size 18"x18"
48. *Mixed media art board -maximum size including frame 16"x20"
49. *Woodcraft (ages 9-11) - small items only (no larger 18" x 18")
50. *Woodcraft (ages 12-13) - small items only (no larger 18" x 18")
51. Handmade table lamp – maximum size 24" high
52. Handmade stamp art cards (set of 4)
53. *Sculpture (no larger than 36x36 inches0
54. *Leathercraft
55. *Decorative Magnet (age 9)
56. *Decorative Magnet (ages 10-11)
57. *Decorative Magnet (ages 12-13)
58. Handcrafted Keychain (age 9-13)
59. Papercraft
60. Beadwork
61. Diamond Art
62. Handmade hair accessory
63. Weaving
64. Scrapbook (contents and cover)
65. Hand-shaped pottery
66. Potter's wheel pottery
67. String art
68. Metal Work - tooling, etching, etc.
69. Paper Maché - item must be hand-crafted, not purchased
70. Plaster Item - made with a mold
71. Rubbing - must be matted or framed
72. Woodburning
73. Door Decoration (ages 9-11)
74. Door Decoration (ages 12-13)
75. Christmas Tree Ornaments (set of 2 matching items)

CLASS 2
SENIOR – Ages 14 YEARS AND OVER

1. *Birdhouse -decorative (no larger than 18" x 18")
2. *Birdhouse - functional (no larger than 18" x 18")
3. Original drawings – Pastel, charcoal – ***see rule 2***
4. Original paintings – Oil –***see rule 2***
5. Original paintings – Acrylic mixed –***see rule 2***
6. Original paintings – Watercolor –***see rule 2***
7. Original drawings – pen and ink or mixed medium – ***see rule 2***
8. *Painting decorative - on functional object (maximum size 18"x18"
9. * Fabric Decoration - appliqué, embroidery, needlework, etc.
10. *Jewelry – set - ***see rule 3***
11. *Jewelry – necklace –***see rule 3***
12. *Jewelry – bracelet – ***see rule 3***
13. *Jewelry – earrings – ***see rule 3***
14. *Woodcraft - small items only (no larger than 18" x 18")
15. Duct Tape Art (no larger than 18" x 18")
16. Duct tape useable/wearable items
17. *Art from recycled materials (no larger than 18" x 18")
18. *Useable recycled materials (no larger than 18" x18")
19. *Mask creation (any occasion)
20. *Mixed media art board – ***see rule 2***
21. *Collage (maximum 18x!8")
22. *Sculpture (maximum 36x36'")
23. Braiding
24. Carving - wood, stone, soap, etc.
25. Ceramics, cast - glazed
26. Ceramics, cast - stained
27. Decoupage - functional item

SECTION R

CLASS 1- CLOTHING

All items must be made by the exhibitor using a sewing machine or hand sewing except for 26 and 27.
**Categories for State Fair*

JUNIOR - UNDER 14

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$6.00	$5.00	$4.00	$3.50	$3.00

1. Drawstring apron - ages 9-11
2. *Drawstring apron - ages 12-13
3. *Other apron - ages 9-11
4. *Other apron - ages 12-13
5. *Blouse or shirt
6. *Skirt - ages 9-11
7. *Skirt - ages 12-13
8. *Capris
9. *School dress - ages 9-11
10. *School dress - ages 12-13
11. *Pillowcase dress – ages 9-11
12. *Pillowcase dress – ages 12-13
13. *Pajama pants
14. *Costume (any season)
15. *Shorts
16. Pants
17. Vest
18. Jumper or sundress
19. Sportswear - complete outfit
20. *Book sack or duffle bag
21. Boy's garment made by a boy
22. Fabric purse (machine or handmade by 4-H'er)
23. Fabric hat (machine or handmade by 4-H'er)
24. Scarf (machine or handmade by 4-H'er)
25. Decorated footwear (pairs only)
26. Wearable art (hair accessory, pin, etc.)
27. Hair bows
28. Miscellaneous clothing - (Must be a wearable item; hand or machine-made)
29. Crocheted clothing item (scarf, sweater, wearable item)

SENIOR - 14 AND OVER

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$6.00	$5.00	$4.00	$3.50	$3.00

30. *Apron
31. *Blouse or shirt
32. *Skirt
33. *Pillowcase dress
34. *Pajama pants
35. *Costume (any occasion)
36. *Capris
37. *Shorts
38. *Dress
39. Pants
40. Vest
41. Sports (complete outfit)
42. Boys garment made by a boy
43. Jumper or sundress
44. *Book sack or duffel bag
45. Fabric purse (machine or handmade by 4-H'er)
46. Fabric hat (machine or handmade by 4-H'er)
47. Scarf (machine or handmade by 4-H'er)
48. Decorated footwear (pairs only)
49. Wearable art
50. Crocheted clothing item (scarf, sweater, wearable item)
51. Hair bows
52. Miscellaneous clothing (not listed above)

SECTION R
CLASS 2
HOME IMPROVEMENT

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$6.00	$5.00	$4.00	$3.50	$3.00

No decorated, ready-made items unless category allows ready-made items to be used. *Categories for State Fair.

JUNIOR - UNDER 14

92. Potholders (2) or oven mitt (1)
93. Placemats & napkins (set of 2) or table runner and napkins (2)
94. Pillowcases - set of 2 (made by 4-H'er; no ready-made)
95. Decorated pillowcases, set of 2 (cases may be ready-made)
96. Shoe rack or bag
97. Lap blanket (no larger than 3'
98. Waste basket (not ready made)
99. *Handmade pillow without needlework (age 9)
100. *Handmade pillow without needlework (age 10-11)
101. *Handmade pillow without needlework (age 12-13)
102. *Handmade pillow WITH needlework
103. *Bulletin Board (no ready-made)
104. *Desk accessory (pencil holder, bookends, paperweight, 5" x 7" free-standing picture frame, etc.) - age 9
105. *Desk accessory (pencil holder, bookends, paperweight, 5" x 7" free-standing picture frame, etc.) - ages 10-11
106. *Desk accessory (pencil holder, bookends, paperweight, 5" x 7" free-standing picture frame, etc.) - ages 12-13
107. *Door decoration (general) - age 9
108. *Door decoration (general) - ages 10-11
109. *Door decoration (general) - ages 12-13
110. Door decoration (Christmas) - age 9
111. Door decoration (Christmas) - ages 10-11
112. Door decoration (Christmas) - ages 12-13
113. *Latch hook project (rug, wall hanging or pillow)
114. *Rigid wall accessory (plaque, ceramic, clock, mosaic, etc.) - age 9
115. *Rigid wall accessory (plaque, ceramic, clock, mosaic, etc.) - ages 10-11
116. *Rigid wall accessory (plaque, ceramic, clock, mosaic, etc.) - ages 12-13
117. *Storage aid or accessory (laundry bag, magazine holder, shelf, jewelry box, etc.) - age 9
118. *Storage aid or accessory (laundry bag, magazine holder, shelf, jewelry box, etc.) - ages 10-11
119. *Storage aid or accessory (laundry bag, magazine holder, shelf, jewelry box, etc.) - ages 12-13
120. *Cross stitch project
121. *Halloween decoration
122. *Thanksgiving decoration
123. *Valentine decoration
124. *Easter decoration
125. *Any Patriotic decoration
126. *Any other Religious Holiday decoration
127. *Mardi Gras decoration
128. *St. Patrick's Day Decoration
129. *Fleur de les Decoration
130. *Handmade holiday decoration (for house interior)
131. *Handmade Christmas tree decoration*Art with embellishments (Maximum 16x20" – may or may not have glass)
132. *Quilted patchwork wall hanging – Maximum 30"x30" must be ready to hand with sleeve pocket, café curtain rings, etc.)
133. *Quilts
134. Mixed media paper wreath
135. *Flower arrangement of paper handcrafted flowers in a vase (Maximum, 18"h x18" w)
136. Table accessory (lamp, vase, sculpture, etc.) - age 9
137. Table accessory (lamp, vase, sculpture, etc.) -ages 10-11
138. Table accessory (lamp, vase, sculpture, etc.) -ages 12-13
139. Creative "soft" wall hanging (no latch hook, needlework, or cross stitch)
140. Bed accessory (no pillows) - stuffed animal, doll, blanket, etc.
141. Framed original picture - (no photographs)
142. Terrarium
143. Plastic canvas item
144. Homemade soap
145. Homemade candle - age 9
146. Homemade candle - ages 10-11
147. Homemade candle - ages 12-13
148. Suncatcher - age 9

149. Suncatcher - ages 10-11
150. Suncatcher - ages 12-13
151. Miscellaneous home improvement item (not fitting any other category)
152. Crochet (animal, decoration, doll)
153. *Art with embellishments (maximum 16”x20” framed – may or may not have glass)
154. *Framed original drawing or painting (must be ready to hang)
155. *Flower arrangement of paper handcrafted flowers in a vase (maximum 20”x20”)
156. Table accessories (lamp, vase, sculpture, etc.)
157. Creative “soft” wall hanging (no latch hook, needlework, or cross stitch)
158. Rigid wall accessory (plaque, ceramic, clock, mosaic, etc.)
159. Terrarium
160. Plastic canvas item
161. Suncatcher
162. Homemade soap
163. Miscellaneous home improvement item (not fitting any other category)
164. Diamond Art
165. Crochet (animal, decoration, doll)

SECTION R
SENIOR HOME IMPROVEMENT- 14 AND OVER

Categories for State Fair

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$6.00	$5.00	$4.00	$3.50	$3.00

166. Potholders (2) or oven mitt (1)
167. Placemats and napkins (set of 2) or table runner and napkins (2)
168. Pillowcases - set of 2 (made by 4-H’er, no ready-made)
169. Decorated pillowcases, set of 2 (cases may be ready-made
170. Lap blanket No larger than 3’x4’
171. Shoe rack or bag
172. Bulletin Board (no ready-made)
173. Waste basket (no ready-made)
174. Bed accessory (no pillows) - stuffed animal, doll, blanket, etc.
175. *Handmade accent pillow
176. *Desk accessory (pencil holder, bookends, paperweight , 5” x 7” free-standing picture frame, etc.) *
177. *Door decoration (general)
178. Door decoration (Christmas)
179. *Quilted patchwork wall hanging – hand quilt maximum 20’x20’
180. *Latch hook (rug, wall hanging or pillow)
181. *Holiday decoration for house interior
182. *St. Patrick’s Day decoration (not a wreath)
183. * Mardi Gras decoration (not a wreath)
184. *Any other religious holiday decoration
185. *Storage aid or accessory (laundry bag, magazine holder, shelf, jewelry box, etc.) *
186. *Cross stitch project
187. *Mixed media paper wreath
188. *Art with embellishments (maximum 16”x20” framed – may or may not have glass)
189. *Framed original drawing or painting (must be ready to hang)
190. *Flower arrangement of paper handcrafted flowers in a vase (maximum 20”x20”)
191. Table accessories (lamp, vase, sculpture, etc.)
192. Creative “soft” wall hanging (no latch hook, needlework, or cross stitch)
193. Rigid wall accessory (plaque, ceramic, clock, mosaic, etc.)
194. Terrarium
195. Plastic canvas item
196. Suncatcher
197. Homemade soap
198. Miscellaneous home improvement item (not fitting any other category)
199. Diamond Art
200. Crochet (animal, decoration, doll)

92. *Holiday decoration for a Christmas tree
93. *Halloween decoration (not a wreath)
182. *Thanksgiving decoration (not a wreath)
183. * Valentine decoration (not a wreath)
184. * Easter decoration (not a wreath)
185. *Any patriotic decoration (not a wreath)

SECTION R
CLASS 3-9- FOOD PRESERVATION

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$6.00	$5.00	$4.00	$3.50	$3.00

- All canned foods must be in standard canning jars; All other jars will be disqualified.
- Unsealed items will be disqualified; jars must be clean
- Entry must fit the category; Youth canned goods do not advance to State Fair.
- 12 oz. jars will not be accepted for competition; No decorations on jars (fabric etc.)

CLASS 3
CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
JUNIOR – UNDER 14

1. Quart or pint green beans
2. Pint peas (crowder, purple hull, cream, etc.)
3. Quart or pint tomatoes
4. Quart or pint vegetable soup mix
5. Quart blackberries, dewberries or boysenberries
6. Quart peaches (halves)
7. Quart pears (halves)
8. Quart pears (sliced)
9. Quart blueberries
10. Quart tomato juice
11. Quart plum juice
12. Quart muscadine juice
13. Quart crabapple juice
14. Quart blueberry juice
15. Quart blackberry, dewberry or boysenberry juice
16. Quart mayhaw juice

CLASS 4
JELLIES, JAMS AND PRESERVES
JUNIOR – UNDER 14

17. Pint or half-pint apple jelly
18. Pint or half pint blackberry, boysenberry or dewberry jelly
19. Pint or half pint blueberry jelly
20. Pint or half pint mayhaw jelly
21. Pint or half pint muscadine jelly
22. Pint or half pint grape jelly
23. Pint or half pint other jelly
24. Pint or half pint crabapple jelly
25. Pint or half pint plum jelly
26. Pint or half-pint blackberry, boysenberry, dewberry jam
27. Pint or half pint blueberry jam
28. Pint or half pint plum jam
29. Pint or half pint strawberry jam
30. Pint or half pint strawberry fig jam
31. Pint or half pint any other jam (name fruit used)
32. Pint or half pint fig preserves
33. Pint or half pint pear preserves
34. Pint or half pint peach preserves
35. Pint or half pint dewberry or blackberry preserves
36. Pint or half pint any other preserves
37. Pint or half pint strawberry preserves

CLASS 5
PICKLES AND RELISHES
JUNIOR – UNDER 14

38. Pint sweet cucumber pickles - lime treated (cut)
39. Quart cucumber pickles (dill) (whole)
40. Pint bread and butter pickles (cucumber)
41. Pint bread and butter pickles (squash)
42. Pint squash pickles
43. Pint other vegetable pickles
44. Pint pickled okra
45. Pint chow chow
46. Pint salsa
47. Pint pickled beets (sliced)

CLASS 6
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
SENIOR – 14 AND OVER

48. Quart or pint green beans
49. Pint peas (crowder, purple hull, cream, etc.)
50. Pint greens
51. Quart or pint tomatoes
52. Quart or pint vegetable soup mix
53. Quart dewberries, blackberries or boysenberries
54. Quart pears (halves)
55. Quart pears (sliced)
56. Quart peaches (halves)
57. Quart blueberries

CLASS 7- CANNED JUICES
SENIOR – 14 AND OVER

58. Quart tomato juice
59. Quart blackberry, or dewberry juice
60. Quart grape juice
61. Quart plum juice
62. Quart mayhaw juice
63. Quart blueberry juice
64. Quart muscadine juice
65. Quart other juice

CLASS 8 -PICKLES AND RELISHES
SENIOR – 14 AND OVER

66. Pint chow chow
67. Pint salsa
68. Pint pickled okra
69. Pint sweet cucumber pickles - lime treated (sliced)
70. Pint other vegetable pickles
71. Quart cucumber pickles (dill)
72. Pint green tomato pickles
73. Pint pear relish
74. Pint squash pickles
75. Pint bread and butter pickles (cucumber)
76. Pint bread and butter pickles (squash)
77. Pint or quart fruit pickles (any fruit)
78. Pint pickled beets (sliced)

CLASS 9
PRESERVES, JAMS AND JELLIES
SENIORS– 14 AND OVER

79. Pint or half pint fig preserves
80. Pint or half pint pear preserves
81. Pint or half pint strawberry preserves
82. Pint or half pint peach preserves
83. Pint or half pint dewberry or blackberry preserves
84. Pint or half pint other preserves (name fruit)
85. Pint or half pint blackberry, boysenberry or dewberry jam
86. Pint or half pint strawberry jam
87. Pint or half pint blueberry jam
88. Pint or half pint plum jam
89. Pint or half pint peach jam
90. Pint or half pint strawberry fig jam
91. Pint or half pint any other jam
92. Pint or half pint apple jelly
93. Pint or half pint blackberry, boysenberry or dewberry jelly
94. Pint or half pint blueberry jelly
95. Pint or half pint plum jelly
96. Pint or half pint mayhaw jelly
97. Pint or half pint muscadine jelly
98. Pint or half pint grape jelly
99. Pint or half pint other jelly (name fruit)
100. Pint or half pint crabapple jelly

BAKING

CLASS 10

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$6.00	$5.00	$4.00	$3.50	$3.00

- All baked goods should be cooked or baked thoroughly except for No-Bake cookies.
- Cookies, brownies, candies, etc., should be placed on a paper plate and then in a zip-type storage bag. The fair tag should be taped to the outside of the bag.
- Cakes should be exhibited uncut; please use disposable cake platters and cover the cake.
- All items should be made by the 4-H'er.
- Items not picked up by 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 16th will be discarded.
- All entries must be items that require no refrigeration.

BAKING -JUNIOR – UNDER 14

101. Drop cookies – chocolate chip (6) - age 9
102. Drop cookies – sugar (6) - age 9
103. Drop cookies – chocolate chip (6) - ages 10-11
104. Drop cookies – sugar (6) - ages 10-11
105. Drop cookies – other flavor (6) - ages 10-11
106. Drop cookies – sugar (6) - ages 12-13
107. Drop cookies – chocolate chip (6) - ages 12-13
108. Drop cookies – other flavor (6) - ages 12-13
109. "No-Bake" Cookies (6) - cookies not baked but otherwise cooked
110. Rolled cookies, any flavor (6) - made with a cookie cutter
111. Bar cookies (6)
112. Iced Cupcakes (3) - age 9
113. Iced Cupcakes (3) - ages 10-11
114. Iced Cupcakes (3) - ages 12-13
115. Brownies (6) - age 9
116. Brownies (6) - ages 10-11
117. Brownies (6) - ages12-13
118. Chocolate fudge (6 pieces)
119. Candy (6 pieces)
120. Loaf quick bread (whole loaf)
121. Un-iced pound cake (whole cake)
122. Iced or glazed pound cake (whole cake)
123. Iced layer cake (white or yellow, whole cake)
124. Iced layer cake (chocolate, whole cake)
125. Iced sheet cake
126. Gingerbread (6 pieces)
127. Decorated Cake (*judged on decoration). Size limited to no more than 24 inches long. *Cake must be hand-decorated by 4-H member.

BAKING-SENIOR – 14 AND OVER

128. Drop cookies – any flavor (6)
129. Rolled cookies -- any flavor (6) - cut with cookie cutter
130. Bar cookies, any flavor (6)
131. No-bake cookies, any flavor (6) - not baked in oven, but cooked otherwise
132. Chocolate Fudge (6 pieces)
133. Pralines (6 pieces)
134. Other homemade candy (6 pieces)
135. Brownies (6)
136. Iced cupcakes (3)
137. Loaf quick bread (entire loaf)
138. Un-iced pound cake (whole cake)
139. Iced or glazed pound cake (whole cake)
140. Iced layer cake (white or yellow, whole cake)
141. Iced layer cake (chocolate, whole cake)
142. Other iced cake (whole cake)
143. Iced sheet cake
144. German chocolate cake (whole cake)
145. Gingerbread (6 pieces)
146. Sweet rolls (yeast) (3 rolls)
147. Yeast rolls (3 rolls)
148. Decorated Cake (*judged on decoration only). Size limited to no more than 24 inches long. *Cake must be hand-decorated by 4-H member.

SECTION R
CLASS 11
(NEW) Commodity Cookery

Contest Rules:

- Food should be exhibited in a disposable container. (will be discarded after judging)
- Bring only half the dish. Ex. Makes 6 cups, bring 3 cups
- **No raw eggs.**
- Food must arrive cold.
- Must provide a copy of the recipe. Recipe should have no abbreviations. EX. Teaspoon, not tsp.
- Egg dishes must contain 4 eggs (whole or part)
- Pecan, Potato, Rice, Beef dishes must contain 1 cup of the featured commodity.
- Overall 1st & 2nd Place winners from each commodity category will be invited to compete at the Central Region 4-H Commodity Cookery, **March 22, 2027,** at the Evacuation shelter.

Juniors Under 14

1. Beef (any dish) ages 9-10
2. Beef (any dish) ages 11-13
3. Rice (any dish) ages 9-10
4. Rice (any dish) ages 11-13
5. Pecan (dessert) ages 9-10
6. Pecan (dessert) ages 11-13
7. Pecan (other) ages 9-10
8. Pecan (other) ages 11-13
9. Sweet Potato (dessert) ages 9-10
10. Sweet Potato (dessert) ages 11-13
11. Egg (dessert) ages 9-10
12. Egg (dessert) ages 11-13
13. Egg (other) ages 9-13

Senior 14 and Over

1. Beef (any dish)
2. Rice (any dish)
3. Pecan (dessert)
4. Sweet Potato (dessert)
5. Sweet Potato (other)
6. Egg (dessert)
7. Egg (other)

SECTION R
PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
$6.00	$5.00	$4.00	$3.00	$2.50

General Rules:

1. This contest is open to any 4th through 12th grade student in any Rapides Parish School, including accredited private schools. Students must be registered as a Rapides Parish 4-H member. ****Any younger child than 4th grade wishing to participate in the pumpkin decorating contest will need to enter in the Pre-4-H Division.****
2. The exhibitor may enter one (1) entry in each category. One entry is defined as ONE decorated pumpkin.
3. NO carving of the pumpkins is allowed. No artificial pumpkins may be used. The pumpkin cannot be a miniature pumpkin size.
4. All pumpkins must be decorated without any cutting made to the pumpkin. All decorating must be completed prior to arrival at the Fair.
5. Completed pumpkins must be brought to the Fair's Exhibit Building between the hours of 11:00 am and 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 13th. The pumpkins will remain on display for the duration of the Fair.
6. Pumpkins must be picked up on Sunday, October 13th between the hours of 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm.
7. Pumpkins cannot be picked up at any other time. Any pumpkins remaining on the premises after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 13th will be discarded.

Categories for judging include:

1. Scariest
2. Funniest
3. Movie Character
4. School Mascot
5. Other

Ages 12-14

6. Scariest
7. Funniest
8. Movie Character
9. School Mascot
10. Other

Ages 15 and up

11. Scariest
12. Funniest
13. Movie Character
14. School Mascot
15. other

YOUTH DIVISION

PRE-4-H DIVISION - SECTION C

This division is open to school children aged 3-8 years old who are residents of Rapides Parish.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50	$3.00

Rules for Pumpkin Decorating Entries

1. NO carving of pumpkins is allowed. No artificial pumpkins may be used. The pumpkin cannot be a miniature pumpkin in size.
2. Pumpkins must be picked up on **Sunday, October 18th between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.** Pumpkins cannot be picked up at any other time. Any pumpkins remaining on the premises after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 18th will be discarded.
3. Categories for judging include:
   1. Scariest
   2. Funniest
   3. Movie Character
   4. School Mascot
   5. Other

CLASS 1 -AGES 3 AND 4

134. Drawing (original)
135. Handicraft (handmade)
136. Fabric Painting (any type of painting on fabric)
137. Table Accessory (small size only)
138. Fabric Creation (handmade item from fabric)
139. Pumpkin Decorating (do not puncture the pumpkin)

CLASS 2 -AGES 5 AND 6

1. Drawing (original)
2. Handicraft (handmade)
3. Fabric Painting (any type of painting on fabric)
4. Table Accessory (small size only)
5. Fabric Creation (handmade item from fabric)
6. Pumpkin Decorating (do not puncture the pumpkin)

CLASS 3 AGES 7 AND 8

1. Drawing (original)
2. Handicraft (handmade)
3. Fabric Painting (any type of painting on fabric)
4. Table Accessory (small size only)
5. Fabric Creation (handmade item from fabric)
6. Pumpkin Decorating (do not puncture the pumpkin)

HORSE SHOW

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Open to 4-H and FFA members in Rapides Parish only.
2. Animals must be entered online at http://rapidesparish.fairentry.com by September 28, 2026. No day of show entries.
3. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
4. All horses must be officially registered in the name of the exhibitor or immediate family 30 days prior to the show.
5. 4-H and FFA youth will be allowed to exhibit a leased horse. Members will be required to complete the Leased Horse Affidavit Form and submit it at entry. Exhibitors showing leased horses will be required to follow the same possession rules as all other horse exhibitors listed.
6. Weanlings will be accepted in regular horse classes with papers pending.
7. Registered horses will not be allowed to show in the Grade Horse class.
8. All horses must be accompanied by a record of negative test for equine infectious anemia (Coggins test) conducted within the past 12 months.
9. Clothing must be clean and neat. A western style shoe with a minimum of ½ inch heel can be used. A minimum of a short sleeved shirt is required. The shirt must button or snap down the entire length of the shirt. Cowboy hats may be worn. NO CAPS.

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors will compete based on their age the day of the show. Classes will be as follows:

1. 16 year olds and over
2. 15 year olds
3. 14 year olds
4. 13 year olds
5. 12 year olds
6. 11 year olds
7. 10 year olds
8. 9 year olds
9. Champion Showman

Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

REGISTERED HORSES

The show order is as follows:

Appaloosa
Paint
Quarter Horse
AOB

Classes for each breed will be as follows:

1. Stallion, foaled in 2026 (weanling)

2. Gelding, foaled in 2026 (weanling)
3. Gelding, foaled in 2025 (yearling)
4. Gelding, foaled in 2024 (2 year old)
5. Gelding, foaled in 2023 (3 year old)
6. Gelding, foaled in 2022 and before (4 year old and older)
   Champion Gelding
   Reserve Champion Gelding
7. Mare, foaled in 2026 (weanling)
8. Mare, foaled in 2025 (yearling)
9. Mare, foaled in 2024 (2 year old)
10. Mare, foaled in 2023 (3 year old)
11. Mare, foaled in 22 and before (4 year old and older)
12. Broodmare, mares that have produced a foal in the current year or the previous year. Mares shown in this class are ineligible to compete in 2 year old, 3 year old, or 4 year old and older classes.
    Champion Mare
    Reserve Champion Mare

Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$35.00	$32.50	$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50

UNREGISTERED HORSES

Classes are as follows:

1. Mares – 14 hands (56 inches) or taller at the wither
2. Geldings – 14 hands (56 inches) or taller at the wither
3. Mares – under 14 hands (<56 inches) at the wither
4. Geldings – under 14 hands (<56 inches) at the wither

Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

BEEF CATTLE SHOW

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Open to 4-H and FFA members in Rapides Parish only.
2. Animals must be entered online at http://rapidesparish.fairentry.com by September 28, 2026. No day of show entries.
3. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
4. Breeding animals that are registered or recorded in the herd book of their respective breed association are eligible for show if the registration certificate contains animal

identification data, a birthdate, a registration number, and registered in the exhibitor's name.

5. At the conclusion of the Beef Cattle Show, a Supreme Heifer and Supreme Bull will be selected.
6. **All bulls MUST be shown with a nose lead.**

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors will compete based on their age the day of the show. Classes will be as follows:

1. 16 year olds and over
2. 15 year olds
3. 14 year olds
4. 13 year olds
5. 12 year olds
6. 11 year olds
7. 10 year olds
8. 9 year olds
9. Champion Showman

Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

MARKET STEERS

1. Steers will be weighed individually and classified into weight divisions.
2. Steers eligible to show must be a minimum of 850 lbs. There is no maximum weight. There will be a prospect class for lighter steers. Prospects cannot compete for champion.
3. Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$35.00	$32.50	$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50

BEEF BREEDING

All registered cattle will show by designated breed. Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$45.00	$42.50	$40.00	$37.50	$35.00	$32.50

The following classifications will be used for all beef breeding entries:

1. Prospect Heifer Calf, calved May 1 - June 30, 2026
2. Spring Heifer Calf, calved March 1 - April 30, 2026
3. Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 - February 28, 2026
4. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
5. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
8. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
9. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 - February 28, 2025

10. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
11. Two Year Old Heifer, calved May 1 - August 31, 2024

CHAMPION FEMALE
RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

12. Prospect Bull Calf, calved May 1 - June 30, 2026
13. Spring Bull Calf, calved March 1 - April 30, 2026
14. Junior Bull Calf, calved January 1 - February 28, 2026
15. Winter Bull Calf, calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
16. Senior Bull Calf, calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
17. Late Summer Yearling Bull, calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
18. Early Summer Yearling Bull, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
19. Spring Yearling Bull, calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
20. Junior Yearling Bull, calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
21. Senior Yearling Bull, calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
22. Two Year Old Bull, calved May 1 - August 31, 2024

CHAMPION BULL
RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

1. Any crossbred/grade heifers are eligible to enter. Registered/recorded heifers are not eligible.
2. Commercial heifers are to be judged on soundness, quality, confirmation, and their usefulness as replacement heifers.
3. The commercial heifer show will be a “blow and show” type show. Exhibitors will be allowed to groom the hair, brush the hair forward, up, or down, and clip the body hair. No grooming aids except soap and water must be used on show day. (For example: no tail balls, no paint, no dyes, no show sheens, no glue, etc.)
4. Heifers must be polled or dehorned.
5. Commercials heifers will be split by Brahman Influence and Non-Brahman Influence.
6. Commercial heifers will be weighed individually and divided into weight divisions. Minimum weight is 400 lbs. There is no maximum weight.
7. Mouthing requirements will be determined by visual inspection of the teeth. Commercial heifers must have their front two baby teeth and must have no visible evidence of the first pair of permanent teeth. If baby teeth are not evident or permanent incisors are evident, they will be classified as yearlings. Heifers that mouth as yearlings will be allowed to show in the yearling class, but will not be able to compete for Champion.
8. Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Open to 4-H and FFA members in Rapides Parish only.
2. Animals must be entered online at http://rapidesparish.fairentry.com by September 28, 2026. No day of show entries.
3. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
4. Breeding animals must be registered with their respective Breed Association.

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors will compete based on their age the day of the show. Classes will be as follows:

1. 16 year olds and over
2. 15 year olds
3. 14 year olds
4. 13 year olds
5. 12 year olds
6. 11 year olds
7. 10 year olds
8. 9 year olds
9. Champion Showman

Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

DAIRY BREEDING

Show order for registered dairy cattle will be:

Holstein
Jersey
Guernsey
AOB

Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$45.00	$42.50	$40.00	$37.50	$35.00	$32.50

The following classifications will be used for all dairy breeding entries:

1. Junior Calf, calved March 1 – June 30, 2026
2. Intermediate Calf, calved December 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026
3. Senior Calf, calved September 1 – November 30, 2025
4. Intermediate Junior Yearling, calved June 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
5. Junior Yearling, calved March 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025
6. Intermediate Senior Yearling, calved December 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025
7. Senior Yearling, calved September 1, 2024 – November 30, 2024
8. Junior 2 year old Cow, calved March 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024
9. Senior 2 year old Cow, calved September 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
10. 3 year old Cow, calved September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023

11. 4 year old Cow, calved September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022
12. Aged Cow – calved before September 1, 2021
13. Dry Cow (had to calve at least once)
    CHAMPION FEMALE
    RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFERS

1. Heifers in this division will be judged as replacement dairy heifers that have not calved.
2. Commercial dairy cows must have freshened at least once to qualify for the commercial cow class. There will only be one class of Commercial Dairy Cows regardless of breed type, weight, or number of lactations.
3. Heifers must be polled or dehorned. Horn scurs are allowed.
4. To be eligible for this division, a heifer or cow must not be registered with a dairy breed association.
5. Commercial dairy heifers will be weighed individually and divided into weight divisions. Minimum weight is 150 lbs. There is no maximum weight.
6. Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

GOAT SHOW

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Open to 4-H and FFA members in Rapides Parish only.
2. Animals must be entered online at http://rapidesparish.fairentry.com by September 28, 2026. No day of show entries.
3. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
4. All entries in the Goat Division must have an official USDA Scrapie tag in their ear.

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors will compete based on their age the day of the show. Classes will be as follows:

1. 16 year olds and over
2. 15 year olds
3. 14 year olds
4. 13 year olds
5. 12 year olds
6. 11 year olds
7. 10 year olds
8. 9 year olds
9. Champion Showman

Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below

$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

MARKET GOATS

1. Wether or doe goats are eligible to show.
2. All goats will be weighed individually and classified into weight divisions. Goats eligible to show must be a minimum of 45 pounds. There is no maximum weight. There will be a prospect class for lighter goats. Prospects cannot compete for champion.
3. All goats must be slick sheared within 7 days prior to the show.
4. Market Goats must be dehorned, polled, or disbudded. Any scurs or horn structures must be blunted and not exceed one inch in length.
5. Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

JUNIOR BREEDING GOAT SHOW

1. All breeding goats must have registration papers. They may be purebred or percentage does.
2. Breeding goats will be shown in the following divisions:
   Registered Boer
   Registered Percentage Boer
   Pygmy
   Mytonics
   AOB Meat
   Nigerian Dwarf
   Nubian
   AOB Dairy
3. DOE CLASSES
   1. April 1 – June 30, 2026
   2. January 1 – March 31, 2026
   3. July 1 – December 31, 2025
   4. April 1 – June 30, 2025
   5. January 1– March 31, 2025
   6. July 1 – December 31, 2024
   7. July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024
   8. Born June 30, 2023 and older
   Grand Champion Female
   Reserve Grand Champion Female
4. BUCK CLASSES
   1. April 1 – June 30, 2026
   2. January 1 – March 31, 2026
   3. July 1 – December 31, 2025
   Grand Champion Buck
   Reserve Grand Champion Buck
5. Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below

$35.00	$32.50	$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50

COMMERCIAL DOE SHOW

1. Does showing in the Commercial Doe classes cannot be entered or shown in the Market Goat division.
2. All Commercial Does must have an ear tag for identification in the class.
3. Commercial Does can be shown with hair or slick sheared.
4. Commercial Does may be shown with horns or dehorned.
5. Commercial Does will be mouthed for the following classes:
   Class 1. Spring doeling (Must have no visible evidence of the emergence of part or all of one or both of the first pair of permanent incisors)
   Class 2. Yearling doe (two and four teeth are allowed)
   Class 3. Aged Doe (5 teeth and over)
6. Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

WETHER DAM SHOW

1. A wether dam goat is a crossbred female animal, or may be purebred provided it is not tattooed as a registered animal with a breed association. Wether dams can not be entered in the Commercial Doe class or Market Goat class.
2. Wether dams will be shown by weight only. There is no minimum or maximum weight.
3. Wether dams can be shown with or without horns.
4. Must be slick sheared (shorn above knees and hocks).
5. Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

SHEEP SHOW

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Open to 4-H and FFA members in Rapides Parish only.
2. Animals must be entered online at http://rapidesparish.fairentry.com by September 28, 2026. No day of show entries.
3. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
4. All entries in the Sheep Division must have an official USDA Scrapie tag in their ear.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors will compete based on their age the day of the show. Classes will be as follows:

1. 16 year olds and over

2. 15 year olds
3. 14 year olds
4. 13 year olds
5. 12 year olds
6. 11 year olds
7. 10 year olds
8. 9 year olds
9. Champion Showman

Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

MARKET LAMBS

1. Entries in this class shall be limited to lambs weighing a minimum of 80 lbs. with no maximum weight.
2. All breeds of lambs will be combined and shown by weight.
3. There will be a prospect class for lighter lambs. Prospects cannot compete for champion.
4. Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

SHEEP BREEDING

1. Sheep must be correctly registered with their respective breed associations and certificates of registration must be provided.
2. Show order is as follows:
   Suffolk
   Hampshire
   Other Pure Breeds
3. The following classifications will be used for all sheep breeding entries:
   1. Spring Ewe Lamb, born January 1 – August 31, 2026
   2. Yearling Ewe, born January 1 – December 31, 2025
   3. Aged Ewe, born 2024 and before
      Champion Ewe
      Reserve Champion Ewe
   4. Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$35.00	$32.50	$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50

COMMERCIAL EWE

1. Ewes entered in the market classes cannot show in the Commercial Ewe classes. Registered/recorded ewes are not eligible for the Commercial Ewe classes.
2. All breeds and crosses are allowed in the Commercial Ewe show. All Commercial Ewes are to be shown slick.

3. Commercial Ewes will be mouthed and divided into the following classes
    1. Ewe Lamb Class – must have all baby teeth
    2. Yearling Ewe Class – must have evidence of eruption of one or both of the first pair of incisors (TWO tooth class). May not have evidence of more than two permanent teeth.
    3. Aged Ewe Class – must have evidence of eruption of two permanent teeth and no more than six permanent teeth to be allowed in the class. Four to six permanent teeth required for this class.

    Champion Commercial Ewe

    Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe
4. Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

SWINE SHOW

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Open to 4-H and FFA members in Rapides Parish only.
2. Animals must be entered online at http://rapidesparish.fairentry.com by September 28, 2026. No day of show entries.
3. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors will compete based on their age the day of the show. Classes will be as follows:

1. 16 year olds and over
2. 15 year olds
3. 14 year olds
4. 13 year olds
5. 12 year olds
6. 11 year olds
7. 10 year olds
8. 9 year olds
9. Champion Showman

Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

MARKET HOGS

1. Entries in this class shall be limited to barrows and gilts weighing not less than 185 lbs. or more than 285 lbs.
2. All breeds will be combined and shown by weight.

3. There will be a prospect class for lighter hogs. Prospects cannot compete for champion.
4. Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

SWINE BREEDING

1. Swine must be correctly registered with their respective breed associations and certificates of registration must be provided.
2. No animal can be shown or entered in both the Market Hog and Swine Breeding classes.
3. Show order is as follows:

Hampshire
Duroc
AOB

4. The following classifications will be used for all swine breeding entries:

1. May gilt, farrowed May 1 – May 31, 2026
2. April gilt, farrowed April 1 – April 30, 2026
3. March gilt, farrowed March 1 – March 31, 2026
4. February gilt, farrowed February 1 – February 28, 2026
5. January gilt, farrowed January 1 – January 31, 2026
   Champion Breeding Gilt
   Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt

5. Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$35.00	$32.50	$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50

COMMERCIAL GILTS

1. Gilts entered in the market classes cannot show in the Commercial Gilt classes. Registered/recorded gilts are not eligible for the Commercial Gilt classes.
2. All commercial gilts will be weighed individually and classified into weight divisions. Gilts eligible to show must be a minimum of 185 lbs.
3. Commercial gilts are to be judged as replacement gilts and should be fed and fitted accordingly.
4. Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

POULTRY SHOW

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Open to 4-H and FFA members in Rapides Parish only.
2. Animals must be entered online at http://rapidesparish.fairentry.com by September 28, 2026. No day of show entries.
3. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal.

4. Birds will be judged by the American Poultry Association's (APA) American Standard of Perfection. No mixed breed or crossbred birds are permitted to be shown.
5. No exhibit other than in good health and in good condition will be received in the show.
6. Those exhibiting poultry will do so at their own risk. The poultry will be given special care and attention, and precaution will be taken to return birds in good condition to the owner.
7. Birds may be entered as cockerels, pullets, cocks, or hens. Birds over 2 years old will not be allowed to show.
    a. Cockerel – a male bird less than 1 year old
    b. Pullet – a female bird less than 1 year old
    c. Cock – a male bird over 1 year old
    d. Hen – a female bird over 1 year old
8. Each exhibitor may enter in six premium numbers in the poultry division. Premiums will not be paid for more than six entries by one exhibitor.
9. All poultry must be accompanied by a VS Form 9-2 indicating the flock of origin is under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) and is free from Salmonella gallinarum (thyphoid). If the flock of origin is not under the NPIP, the birds of breeding age must be accompanied by VS Form 9-2 health certificate and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection indicating the birds were tested negative for pullorum/thyphoid within 90 days prior to admittance to the show. For assistance with getting poultry tested, please call the 4-H Office at (318)767-3968 to set an appointment.
10. No poultry are allowed to be sold in the barn.

EXHIBITION POULTRY

Poultry classes will include cockerels, pullets, cocks, and hens from accepted breeds and varieties as listed by the APA. Premiums paid for each class:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$7.00	$6.50	$6.00	$5.50	$5.00

Additional premiums are as follows:

Champion Standard - $10.00
Reserve Champion Standard - $8.00
Champion Bantam - $10.00
Reserve Champion Bantam - $8.00
Champion Duck - $10.00
Reserve Champion Duck - $10.00
Best In Show - $10.00

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors will be divided into two classes, Juniors and Seniors. Juniors are those who are 13 years old and younger as of the day of the show. Seniors are those 14 years old and older as of the day of the show. Exhibitors must show their own bird in showmanship.

Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50

RABBIT SHOW

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Open to 4-H and FFA members in Rapides Parish only.
2. Animals must be entered online at http://rapidesparish.fairentry.com by September 28, 2026. No day of show entries.
3. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal. All exhibitors must bring his/her own rabbit to the show table.
4. Permanent tattoos are strongly encouraged but not required. A temporary tattoo made with a permanent marker can be used to identify a rabbit. All identification, either permanent or temporary, should be in the rabbit's left ear.
5. Exhibitors are permitted to enter six entries in the Exhibition/Breeding show. Exhibitors are permitted to enter three market rabbit entries, with not more than two entries in the same class (ie. 2 meat pen entries and 1 single fryer, or 1 meat pen entry and 2 single fryer entries).
6. The order of the rabbit show will be as follows:
    1. Meat Pens
    2. Single Fryers
    3. Exhibition/Breeding Rabbits

EXHIBITION RABBITS

1. Those breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and listed in the Standard of Perfection will be allowed to show. For a list of recognized breeds, please visit www.arba.net/breeds.htm. Mixed breed rabbits will be permitted to show in the 4-H show, but are not eligible to compete for Best In Show or Best of Best Opposite Sex.
2. Each breed will be divided into four classes: Senior Buck, Senior Doe, Junior Buck, and Junior Doe. Seniors are those rabbits six months of age and over, and juniors are those rabbits less than six months of age.
3. The order of the breeding show will be determined on the day of the show. Breeds with the largest entry numbers typically show first. Mixed Breed rabbits will show last, regardless of the number of entries.
4. The winners of each class within a breed will compete for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex. At the conclusion of the breeding show, all Best of Breeds will compete for Best in Show and 1st Runner Up. All Best Opposite Sex winners will compete for Best of Best Opposite Sex.
5. Premiums paid:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$7.00	$6.50	$6.00	$5.50	$5.00

MEAT PENS

1. Meat Pens will consist of three rabbits, all the same breed and variety. Rabbits should be as close to identical to each other as possible; they should have similar confirmation, body type, and weight.
2. Age limit is not over ten weeks old.
3. Each rabbit should not exceed five and one half (5 ½) pounds.
4. Premiums paid:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$17.00	$14.50	$12.00	$9.50	$7.00

SINGLE FRYERS

1. The Single Fryer class will consist of one purebred rabbit exhibiting ideal commercial qualities, with an emphasis on meat production.
2. Age limit is not over ten weeks old.
3. The fryer should not exceed five and one half (5 ½) pounds.
4. Premiums paid:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$7.00	$6.50	$6.00	$5.50	$5.00

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors will be divided into two classes, Juniors and Seniors. Juniors are those who are 13 years old and younger as of the day of the show. Seniors are those 14 years old and older as of the day of the show. Exhibitors must show their own rabbit in showmanship.

Premiums paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & below
$30.00	$27.50	$25.00	$22.50	$20.00	$17.50