**Dale County Fair: Livestock Show**

* ENTRY DEADLINE: March 17th, 2024
* HOW TO ENTER: Email us or message us on facebook
* Animal Check-in: 4pm – 7pm on Monday, April 1st, 2022
* Animal Check-out April 7th from 8am-12am

**People you need to know:**

* Poultry Show Committee and judge: Chick-A-Dee Hatchery
* Fair Owner: Paul Marini

**Health & Care: Poultry**

* A Flock Testing Monitoring Report (testing dated within 30 days of the show) or proof of NPIP is required. Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries state testing for Pullorum-Typhoid and Avian Influenza and will be done at no charge by poultry inspectors at check-in on March 6, 2022. This report (or exhibitor provided NPIP documentation) will be provided by poultry inspectors to show organizers as the birds are checked in, and will be kept with show registration.
* Poultry: All entries are subject to a health check. Any bird appearing sick (i.e. cough, runny mucus from nostrils, etc.) or infested with parasites, dirty plumage, overgrown spurs, fowl pox, etc., will not be allowed to participate in the show and must be removed from the park.
* The Dale County Fair and Chick-A-Dee Hatchery will not be responsible for damage, loss or health risk to birds/rabbits, cages, materials or equipment.

**Health & Care: Rabbits**

* Exhibitors should follow ARBA recommended biosecurity guidelines.
* Exhibitors and show officials should wash the undercarriage and tires of all vehicles and trailers before going to and after departing a show.
* Exhibitors residing in a state with a confirmed case of RHDV in the past 30 days should have a health certificate (CVI) issued within fourteen (14) days of the show.
* Use an appropriate disinfectant that will inactivate RHDV.
* The Dale County Livestock show committee has the right to refuse any entry for due cause.
* The ARBA recommends carrying cages be cleaned prior to going to a show. The ARBA recommends the following products: kitty litter, newspaper, puppy pads, or other inert products used for bedding.
* Any rabbit showing signs of disease will be removed from the showroom and entry fees forfeited.
* All animals must be exhibited in their natural state. Cutting of hair, dyeing, or altering in any way is not permitted.
* Please read this link about the ARBA guidelines in RHDV:
	+ <https://arba.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/RHDPoliyUpdated10_22.pdf>

**Cages**

* Please remember that we will be outside under a 40x60 tent. Cages are generally placed on tables. Open Show exhibitors need to bring their own cages, which provides an opportunity to showcase birds in home-made or designed cages. If your cage is a freestanding, or in excess of 36”L x 30”W x 30”H, or weighs more than 15 pounds, please contact Chick-A-Dee Hatchery.
* Limited number of cages for Rabbits will be provided.