



Arkansas Farm Bureau Purple Circle Club 2026 Arkansas State Fair Rules and Guidelines

2026 Purple Circle Awards Luncheon – November 14, 2026 – Benton Event Center

Mission Statement: In the spirit of excellence, the mission of the Arkansas Purple Circle Program is to acknowledge the accomplishments and honor youth exhibitors who have set themselves apart from their peers by promoting agriculture through competition at the Arkansas State Fair.

- **Breeding Stock:**
 - Breed Champion Male & Female
- **Showmanship:**
 - Peewee, Junior and Senior Champions
- **Market Animals, Commercial Heifers, Commercial Dairy Heifer:**
 - Grand, Reserve, & Division Champion Market Animals and Commercial Heifers
 - Grand Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer
 - Purple Circle Awards are presented for the highest honor received per animal.
 - For example – Division Champion wins Grand Champion, Purple Circle Award is presented for Grand Champion.
- **Wether Dam Ewe & Doe:**
 - Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
 - Champion Slick Shorn and Champion Haired Wether Dam Doe's
- **Poultry:**
 - Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Broilers
 - Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Chain
 - Best in Show Exhibition Poultry
 - Reserve Best in Show Exhibition Poultry
- **Rabbits:**
 - Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen
 - Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer
 - Best in Show
 - Reserve Best in Show



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Eligibility for Purple Circle awards is strictly reserved for Arkansas State Fair qualified shows.

Changes to the Purple Circle Rules and Guidelines are permitted between January 1, 2026, and September 1, 2026. After September 1, 2026, any changes made will be implemented in 2027, unless the directing committee determines otherwise.

Extenuating circumstances will be addressed by the committee in a timely manner. It is our goal to continually improve Purple Circle and continue to uphold the prestigious importance of the past inductees.

Questions or concerns:

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- **New for 2026:**
 - Ag Mechanics Overall Champion qualifies at the 2026 Arkansas State Fair.
 - **Champion Individual or Team in 2026**
 - **Each member of the overall champion team will receive a Purple Circle award.**