Chapter 6: AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

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Article I. FAIRS, SALES AND LIVESTOCK

A.C.A. § 2-36-303(a)(1). Annual joint fair and livestock shows by adjoining counties.

(a) (1) Any two (2) or more adjoining counties in the state are authorized to enter into an agreement for and to conduct an annual joint fair and livestock show.

A.C.A. § 2-36-304. Participation by nonresident landowner. In the event any individual owns land in two (2) adjacent counties and the county in which he or she resides does not conduct a county livestock show, the individual shall be deemed to be eligible to participate in the county livestock show conducted in the county in which he or she owns land but does not reside.

A.C.A. § 2-36-305. District junior livestock shows.

- (a) A junior livestock show is authorized for each of the six (6) livestock show districts of the state.
- (b) Any organization desiring to establish a district junior livestock show shall make application and submit proposed organizational and operational plans for the district junior livestock show to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission.
- (c) The commission may approve only one (1) district junior livestock show in each of the six (6) livestock show districts.
- (d) Funds appropriated to the commission for district junior livestock shows shall be distributed equally to all district junior livestock shows.

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Article III. RODENT, PREDATOR, INSECT AND WEED CONTROL

A.C.A. §§ 20-20-207-227. Licenses – Classification – Standards.

A.C.A. § 20-20-207

(a) (1) The State Plant Board may classify or sub-classify commercial or noncommercial licenses to be issued under this subchapter as may be necessary for the effective administration and enforcement of this subchapter. The classifications may include, but not be limited to:

(A) Agricultural;

(B) Right-of-way;

(C) Forest;

(D) Aquatic; and

(E) Regulatory pesticide applicators.

- (2) Separate sub-classifications may be specified as to ground, aerial, or manual methods used by any licensee to apply pesticides or as to the use of pesticides to control insects, plant diseases, rodents or weeds.
- (3) Each classification shall be subject to separate testing procedures and requirements.
- (b) (1) The board in promulgating rules under this subchapter shall prescribe standards for the licensing of applicators of pesticides.
 - (2) The standards shall relate to the use and handling of the pesticides or to the use and handling of the pesticide or class of pesticide covered by the individual's license and shall be relative to the hazards involved.
 - (3) In determining standards, the board shall consider:
 - (A) The characteristics of the pesticide formulation such as the acute dermal and inhalation toxicity and the persistence, mobility, and susceptibility to biological concentration;

- (B) The use experience which may reflect an inherent misuse or an unexpected good safety record which does not always follow laboratory toxological information;
- (C) The relative hazards of patterns of use such as granular soil applications, ultra low volume or dust aerial applications, or air blast sprayer applications; and
- (D) The extent of the intended use.
- (c) Further, the board is authorized to adopt standards in conformance with and at least equal to those prescribed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and such additional standards as it deems necessary.

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