

— ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 —

Online entries and payment will be accepted beginning August 1st at ncstatefair.org. Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee.

Admission policy for livestock exhibitors! After October 1, exhibitors who entered online will receive an e-mail with directions on printing a bar coded sheet for parking passes and admission wristbands. Exhibitors entering hard copies will receive similar bar coded sheets via US mail. Bring bar code to gate 4 to be scanned. **All exhibitor households will receive one sticker for gate 4 livestock parking lot, one sticker for C lot at Carter Finley and five wristbands valid for show period entered. Beginning on Thursday, October 12, a roundtrip shuttle from C lot to Gate 4 will be provided from 6 AM to 9 PM daily.**

DEPARTMENT 007 Jr. Beef Heifer

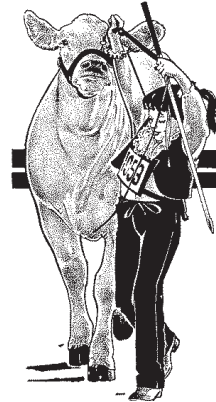
Total Premiums Offered—\$18,100

SUPERINTENDENT: AMANDA WACHS, NCDA & CS

JUDGES: JARA SETTLES- Leavenworth, KS

BRAD MCCURRY- Mt. Hope, KS

[Health Regulations](#)-see page 15



RULES AND REGULATIONS

CHECK IN: All heifers accepted must be checked in between the hours of 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, October 12, 2017. Heifers will be checked for tattoo against registration papers. Registration papers must accompany all breeds except those entered in the commercial classes. Each purebred heifer must have permanent identification per respective association rules, either tattoo or brand. NC State Fair reserves the right to inspect tattoos and/or brands at any time. The readability of the tattoo and/or brand is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. All heifers entered are subject to being mouthed. Stall assignments will be made starting at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 11, 2017, or as soon as the barn is ready. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barn until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card to the superintendent will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn and receiving stall assignments.

SHOW DATE: **Friday, October 13 - 1:00 PM - showing in one ring** (order to be determined) Charolais, Santa Gertrudis, Gelbvieh, Red Angus

Saturday, October 14 - 8:00 AM - showing in two rings (order to be determined) Simmental, Commercial, Shorthorn, Limousin, Angus, Hereford, AOB

RELEASE TIME: Exhibitors will furnish feed for all their animals during the Fair until animals are released at 10:00 p.m., Saturday, October 14. All cattle must be removed from the barn by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

1. Exhibitors must have been involved with the care and training of heifers exhibited at the 2017 NC State Fair Junior Beef Heifer Show. Heifers born prior to January 1, 2017 should be in the exhibitor's care and possession by July 15, 2017 and until October 14, 2017. Heifers born after Jan 1, 2017 should be in the exhibitor's care and possession as soon as possible after weaning. Heifers may be shown in county and district shows within the state of NC prior to showing at the NC State Fair so long as they are exhibited in the exhibitors name. An exhibitor may show out-of-state upon written approval by the superintendent, and only when the heifer is exhibited in the NC resident's name. Any exhibitor/animal found in violation of this rule will be ineligible to compete at the 2017 NC State Fair, and may be subject to an additional probationary period. The Superintendent or other NCSF Livestock Show Official reserves the right to inspect the cattle premises at any time between July 15 and October 14, 2017.

2. Open to North Carolina residents 21 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2017. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any assistance.
3. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter three heifers per breed but will be limited to exhibit two of the entries per breed in the Heifer Show. NO SUBSTITUTIONS will be allowed.
4. Heifers must be halter broken. Unruly animals that may endanger the safety of exhibitors will be asked to leave the ring.
5. Animals exiting the show ring will not be stopped to put on a second halter until they have cleared the makeup area. The superintendent, make ready area attendants, and ring staff have discretion in special situations.
6. You must enter at www.ncstatefair.org by 11:59 p.m. on September 15. Mailed entries must be postmarked NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 2017. This rule will be enforced.
7. Mailed entries for Junior Beef Heifer Show must be on separate entry forms from the Open Beef Show, Feeder Calf Show, Jr. Market Steer Show.
8. If a junior has more than one heifer in a class, the other heifer must be shown by a junior (must be a resident of North Carolina) approved by the show superintendent.
9. NO adhesives are allowed. NO painting or dyeing is allowed. Any animal found in violation of this rule, when rubbed with a white cloth or other means, will be immediately disqualified and the exhibitor along with any additional entries may be subject to disqualification.
10. **Exhibitors need to enter showmanship online or on paper entry forms by September 15, 2017. THEY WILL NOT be automatically entered. Showmanship can be found in Department 28, Section 101.**
11. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials such as ring stewards and line up attendants shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect. Any exhibitor or their representative who interferes with or displays disrespect to the before mentioned could forfeit any premiums or monies earned and/or are subject to other penalties assessed by the North Carolina State Fair.
12. Any complaints regarding age, ownership, participation, eligibility or presence of "owners" must be made by junior exhibitors to the superintendent prior to the particular breed show in which the contested animal is registered of the Junior Beef Heifer show in respective age grouped class.
13. Any question not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the Superintendent.

EXCEPT AS NOTED, ALL GENERAL RULES OF THE FAIR AND OF THE LIVESTOCK DIVISION, AND BREED ASSOCIATION RULES WILL APPLY AND GOVERN THIS DEPARTMENT

GOT TO BE NC JUNIOR BEEF HEIFER

Got to Be NC heifers must have been bred, born and raised in North Carolina. Got to Be NC heifer designation must be done before heifer check-in and tagging. Got to Be NC tags can be obtained through the Department and must be in animal at the time of check-in. Verification may include owner/breeder records, AI service dates, embryo verification, herd record books, DNA samples of sire or dam, and any other verification documents. The livestock director of the NC State Fair will make the final determination of Got to Be NC. The highest placing qualified Got to Be NC heifer will be recognized in each class at the Jr. Beef Heifer Show. These heifers will have the opportunity to show for the Got to Be NC Champion following the selections of Grand and Reserve Jr. Beef Heifer. However, if the Grand or Reserve Jr. Beef Heifer is a qualified Got to Be NC, that heifer will automatically become Got to Be NC Champion. Further, the producer of the heifer recognized as the owner of the bred female at the time of calving, should be a current member of the N.C. Cattlemen's Association at the time of the 2017 State Fair. Exhibitors and/or producers found misrepresenting the qualifications of a heifer in this competition shall be barred from future competition.

JUNIOR BEEF HEIFER PREMIUMS

PREMIUMS	1st Place - \$110	2nd Place - \$105	3rd Place - \$100	4th Place - \$95	5th Place - \$90	6th Place - \$85
	7th Place - \$80	8th Place - \$75	9th Place - \$70	10th Place - \$65	11th Place - \$60	12th Place - \$55
	13th Place - \$50	14th Place - \$45	15th Place - \$40	16th Place - \$35	17th Place - \$30	18th & above - \$25

GRAND CHAMPION \$50 (Plaque)

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION \$25 (Plaque)

GOT TO BE NC CHAMPION \$50 (Plaque)

SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION \$500 (Banner) Sponsored by Umbarger Show Feed

RESERVE SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION \$250 (Banner) Sponsored by Umbarger Show Feed

SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC \$250 (Banner)

Show day schedules will be determined based on best use of rings and will be posted prior to show day. NCSF management reserves the right to make any and all changes necessary.

ALL OTHER BREEDS OR AOB

If an effort to increase purebred representation and allow registered, low-percentage cattle the opportunity to compete in a class other than commercial, the NC State Fair offers the All Other Breeds or AOB class. For cattle to be eligible for this class, they must have registration papers which must be presented at check-in. Any animal that does not have registration papers will be placed in the appropriate commercial class.

Section 101–RED ANGUS

Class

00001 March and April, 2017
00002 January and February, 2017
00003 November and December, 2016
00004 September and October, 2016
00005 July and August, 2016
00006 May and June, 2016
00007 March and April, 2016
00008 January and February, 2016
00009 November and December, 2015
00010 September and October, 2015
GRAND CHAMPION RED ANGUS
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RED ANGUS
CHAMPION GOT to BE NC RED ANGUS

Section 102–ALL OTHER BREEDS

Class

00001 March and April, 2017
00002 January and February, 2017
00003 November and December, 2016
00004 September and October, 2016
00005 July and August, 2016
00006 May and June, 2016
00007 March and April, 2016
00008 January and February, 2016
00009 November and December, 2015
00010 September and October, 2015
GRAND CHAMPION ALL OTHER BREEDS
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ALL OTHER BREEDS
CHAMPION GOT to BE NC ALL OTHER BREEDS

Section 103–SANTA GERTRUDIS

Class

00001 March and April, 2017
00002 January and February, 2017
00003 November and December, 2016
00004 September and October, 2016
00005 July and August, 2016
00006 May and June, 2016
00007 March and April, 2016
00008 January and February, 2016
00009 November and December, 2015
00010 September and October, 2015
GRAND CHAMPION SANTA GERTRUDIS
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SANTA GERTRUDIS
CHAMPION GOT to BE NC SANTA GERTRUDIS

Section 104–CHAROLAIS

Class

00001 March and April, 2017
00002 January and February, 2017
00003 November and December, 2016
00004 September and October, 2016
00005 July and August, 2016
00006 May and June, 2016
00007 March and April, 2016
00008 January and February, 2016
00009 November and December, 2015
00010 September and October, 2015
GRAND CHAMPION CHAROLAIS
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CHAROLAIS
CHAMPION GOT to BE NC CHAROLAIS

Section 105–COMMERCIAL**Class**

00001 March and April, 2017
 00002 January and February, 2017
 00003 November and December, 2016
 00004 September and October, 2016
 00005 July and August, 2016
 00006 May and June, 2016
 00007 March and April, 2016
 00008 January and February, 2016
 00009 November and December, 2015
 00010 September and October, 2015
 GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL
 CHAMPION GOT to BE NC COMMERCIAL

Section 107–SIMMENTAL**Class**

00001 March and April, 2017
 00002 January and February, 2017
 00003 November and December, 2016
 00004 September and October, 2016
 00005 July and August, 2016
 00006 May and June, 2016
 00007 March and April, 2016
 00008 January and February, 2016
 00009 November and December, 2015
 00010 September and October, 2015
 GRAND CHAMPION SIMMENTAL
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SIMMENTAL
 CHAMPION GOT to BE NC SIMMENTAL

Section 109–GELBVIEH-Balancer or 75% Hybrid Pedigree**Class**

00001 March and April 2017
 00002 January and February, 2017
 00003 November and December, 2016
 00004 September and October, 2016
 00005 July and August, 2016
 00006 May and June, 2016
 00007 March and April, 2016
 00008 January and February, 2016
 00009 November and December 2015
 00010 September and October, 2015
 GRAND CHAMPION GELBVIEH
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GELBVIEH
 CHAMPION GOT to BE NC GELBVIEH

Section 106–ANGUS**Class**

00001 March and April, 2017
 00002 January and February, 2017
 00003 November and December, 2016
 00004 September and October, 2016
 00005 July and August, 2016
 00006 May and June, 2016
 00007 March and April, 2016
 00008 January and February, 2016
 00009 November and December, 2015
 00010 September and October, 2015
 GRAND CHAMPION ANGUS
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ANGUS
 CHAMPION GOT to BE NC ANGUS

Section 108–LIMOUSIN**Class**

00001 March and April, 2017
 00002 January and February, 2017
 00003 November and December, 2016
 00004 September and October, 2016
 00005 July and August, 2016
 00006 May and June, 2016
 00007 March and April, 2016
 00008 January and February, 2016
 00009 November and December, 2015
 00010 September and October, 2015
 GRAND CHAMPION LIMOUSIN
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LIMOUSIN
 CHAMPION GOT to BE NC LIMOUSIN

Section 110–HEREFORD**Class**

00001 March and April, 2017
 00002 January and February, 2017
 00003 November and December, 2016
 00004 September and October, 2016
 00005 July and August, 2016
 00006 May and June, 2016
 00007 March and April, 2016
 00008 January and February, 2016
 00009 November and December, 2015
 00010 September and October, 2015
 GRAND CHAMPION HEREFORD
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEREFORD
 CHAMPION GOT to BE NC HEREFORD

Section 111–SHORTHORN/SHORTHORN PLUS

Class

- 00001 March and April 2017
- 00002 January and February, 2017
- 00003 November and December, 2016
- 00004 September and October, 2016
- 00005 July and August, 2016
- 00006 May and June, 2016
- 00007 March and April, 2016
- 00008 January and February, 2016
- 00009 November and December 2015
- 00010 September and October, 2015

GRAND CHAMPION SHORTHORN/SHORTHORN PLUS
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SHORTHORN/SHORTHORN PLUS
CHAMPION GOT to BE NC SHORTHORN/SHORTHORN PLUS

The Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship Champion Contest can be found in Department 028, Section 101.

JIMMY SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD

The N.C. Simmental Association will be presenting an award to an outstanding Simmental exhibitor in the Junior Beef Heifer Show in memory of the late Jimmy Smith of Cove City. Jimmy Smith was a strong supporter of the Junior Beef Heifer Show by providing heifers for many urban and rural youth to show, and providing guidance both inside and outside the show ring. A belt buckle will be awarded to a Junior Simmental exhibitor that shows good sportsmanship, leadership and good conduct throughout the Junior Show weekend. Assisting other exhibitors, helping to keep the barn clean and promoting agriculture will be taken into account by the selection committee. This award will be determined by a committee assigned by the N.C. Simmental Association, and will be presented during the Junior Simmental Show.

SENATOR JAMES D. SPEED ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Senator James D. Speed Achievement Scholarship is presented to a deserving Junior Beef Exhibitor, age 14-18 years old, in the Jr. Market Steer and/or Jr. Beef Heifer competition. The scholarship continues the legacy that Senator Speed created as a 32-year member of the North Carolina State Legislature and through his commitment and dedication to agricultural interests. To honor his memory, the Franklin County Cattlemen's Association is honoring him by establishing and presenting an academic scholarship to an outstanding achiever in the Junior Beef Program. The scholarship is funded through an endowment in the NC Cooperative Extension Service Foundation.

The Senator James D. Speed Achievement Scholarship is valued at \$500. The Achievement Scholar will demonstrate strong leadership skills, integrity, good sportsmanship, achievement of goals, and be an advocate of today's agricultural industry. The scholar will be selected by the Franklin County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship Committee and will be announced at the NC State Fair. To be considered for the scholarship, applicants should download the scholarship application at www.FranklinCountyFarmFresh.com or call (919)496-3344. Applications are due by September 15th to be considered for the scholarship. The Senator James D. Speed Achievement Scholarship will be awarded during the scholar's freshman year and will be made payable to the scholar's selected institution of higher education on behalf of the named scholar.

MILEAGE PAYMENTS

The State Fair Management will pay mileage compensation for animals exhibited in the Junior Heifer Show as outlined here. Payment will be made for each animal based on the distance (one-way) between the county seat of the county involved and Raleigh. Payments will be made on the basis of \$.50 per animal, per mile.