



# September 2021 Livestock Update



## Important Information for 2021

- Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> will be a **TACK ONLY** set up day for junior beef cattle  
– **NO animals until check in on Thursday**
- Pop up tents will be allowed in the areas that tent 1 and tent 2 have been in the past
- Entries will be online only
- Only those market animals eligible for the Sale of Champions will be sold
- Truckload sales will not be offered, please plan to take animals home
- **Junior Market Lamb will add a Hair Sheep division** – this will be for Hair sheep breed wethers. So there will be 3 divisions in 2021 – Crossbred, White-Face Influenced, and Hair Sheep. Youth will be allowed to enter 3 market lambs, so long as no more than 2 are in the same division.
- **Market Lamb upper weight limit will be 160 pounds**
- **Junior Market Steers entered in the British Breeds Division must be qualified and tagged as Got to Be NC.**

**Junior Shows** - in order to assist with the increasing costs of operating the shows, especially with disposal of bedding materials and clean up the following **entry fees will be in place for 2021.**

**Junior Cattle - \$20/hd**

**Junior Sheep, Swine, Goats - \$10/hd**

**Open shows** – open shows will rely on entry fees to cover the direct costs of the show therefore, ability for the show to be held will be based on the number of entries being enough to cover those costs, this does not provide for premiums. The following are the open shows that have opted to be offered in this format. Bedding is provided at the entry fee listed.

**Open Beef Cattle - \$50/hd entry fee**

**Open Meat Goats - \$40/hd entry fee – enters in Meat Goat 1 and Meat Goat 2**

**Open Breeding Gilts - \$25/hd entry fee**

- **Jr Market Steer and Jr Feeder Calf Shows WILL ALLOW FITTING** (as per premium book).  
However, **NO CATTLE BLOCKING CHUTE** will be allowed in the Jim Graham Building.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** - Entries close at  
[www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

for all livestock entries.

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** – Got to Be NC Tag  
Requests Due

**\*\*Facebook Live\*\***

**North Carolina 4-H Livestock Program**

**Tuesday, September 7th at 7:00pm.**

<https://www.facebook.com/4HLivestock>

## **2021 Livestock Schedule**

- Oct. 6 Youth Market Turkey Weigh-in 8am – 4pm
- Oct. 7 Youth Market Turkey Show 8am
- Oct. 9 Open Meat Goats arrival and check-in 12pm-4pm
- Oct. 10 Open Meat Goats 1 9am  
Open Meat Goats 2 1pm  
Release after show
- Oct. 12 Junior Meat Goats arrival and check-in 12pm-4pm  
Turn in weigh cards by 5pm
- Oct. 13 Meat Goat Showmanship 8 am  
Junior Market Goat Show 2pm (released after show)
- Oct. 14 Junior Commercial Doe Show 8 am (released after show)  
Junior Beef Arrival and check-in 8am-12pm  
Market Steer and Feeder calf weigh cards due by 5pm
- Oct. 15 Junior Market Steer Show 9 am  
Junior Beef Heifer Breeds TBD 1 pm  
Junior Feeder Calf Show 2 pm  
Junior Swine and Open Breeding Gilt arrival and check-in 12pm-4pm  
Junior swine weigh cards due by 5 pm  
Junior Swine Showmanship 6pm

## 2021 Livestock Schedule - continued

- Oct. 16 Junior Breeding Gilt show 8am  
Open Breeding Gilt show – after the Jr. show  
Gilt Sale 3pm  
Junior Beef Heifer Breeds continued TBD 9 am  
Junior Beef Showmanship 30 minutes after conclusion of heifer show  
Junior Beef released after show
- Oct. 17 Junior Market Barrow Show 8am (release after show)
- Oct. 18 Open Beef arrival and check-in 8am-Noon
- Oct. 19 Open Beef Show 9am (release after show)  
Junior Sheep arrival and check-in 12pm-4pm  
Junior Sheep weigh cards due by 5pm
- Oct. 20 Open Beef Show 9am (release after show)  
Junior Sheep Showmanship 8 am  
Junior Market Lamb Show 2pm (release after show)
- Oct. 21 Junior Ewe Show 8 am (release after show)
- Oct. 22 Junior Wool Sheep arrival and check-in 12pm-4pm  
Sale of Market Champions 6 pm
- Oct. 23 Junior Dairy Cattle arrival and check-in 5am-11am  
Junior Wool Sheep Showmanship 8 am  
Junior Wool Sheep Show following showmanship (release after show)  
Youth Dairy Goat arrival and check-in 1pm-5pm  
Junior Dairy Cattle Showmanship 5pm
- Oct. 24 Junior Dairy Cattle Show 9am (release after show)  
Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship 8am  
Youth Dairy Goat Show following showmanship (release after show)  
Special Awards Show – Dairy Cattle 1pm  
Special Awards Show – Dairy Goats 2pm

# Reminders for Online Entry

## Entry Limits

002- Jr Dairy Cattle	No more than 3 animals
004 - Open Beef Cattle	no limit
005 - Jr Feeder Calf	Only show 2 animals
006 - Jr Market Steer	Only show 2 animals
007 - Jr Beef Heifer	Show 2 animals per breed
011 - Open Breeding Gilt	Total of 6 animals
012 - Jr Market Barrow	Only show 2 animals
013 - Jr Breeding Gilt	Only show 2 animals
016 Jr Ewe Meat Breeds	Only show 2 animals
017 - Jr Market Lambs	Can show 3, with only 2 in same division
019 - Youth Dairy Goat	Limit of 15 with only 2 in each class
022 - Jr Ewe Wool Breed	Limit of 2 per class
023 - Open Meat Goats Show 1	no limit
024 - Open Meat Goats Show 2	no limit
025 - Jr Market Wether Meat Goats	Only show 2 animals
027 - Jr Commercial Doe Meat Goats	2 kid does and 2 senior does

- ◆ **Make sure Social Security Number and Date of Birth entered is correct for the exhibitor**
- ◆ **September 15th is the deadline.**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- ◆ **Entry fees are nonrefundable.**

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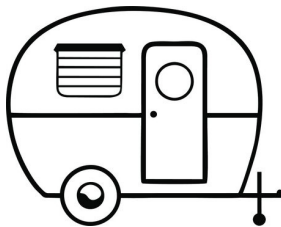
\*Click to buy format to help sponsor divisions and breeds within the various youth livestock shows.

\*Please share with folks that may want to be a named sponsor for one or more of these areas.

\*\*If viewing on your mobile device, click **more details link** to verify which division or breed that lot number represents.

## **Campers**

Will be allowed on the fairgrounds in designated area starting Oct 3 at 7:00 am through gate 5



Click on the link below to look at the 2021 Livestock Premium Book!

<https://www.ncstatefair.org/documents/LIVESTOCKFILE.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2p6K9jrBvZ6aqjeBs7jyXs9gxuJNB14SyYH6KQdZnqmazjqz9nvV7BcE0>

Head over to [ncstatefair.org](https://www.ncstatefair.org) where online registration closes September 15.

