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The N.C.  
**State Fair**  
OCT. 12-22, 2023

The logo features a Ferris wheel and a red cardinal wearing a blue jacket and making a 'rock on' hand gesture. The text 'The N.C. State Fair' is written in a stylized, cursive font, with 'OCT. 12-22, 2023' below it. The background of the logo is decorated with stars and fireworks.

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# 2023 PREMIUM BOOK LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

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**STATE FAIR**



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Steven W. Troxler  
Commissioner

## North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Dear Livestock Exhibitors,

We are busy at the fairgrounds and as livestock competitors I imagine that you are busy, too, getting ready for the 2023 N.C. State Fair. We are excited for its return and are working hard to make good on this year's theme of "Best.Day.EVER!"

I hope when you think of your time preparing for and showing livestock in competition at the State Fair that you feel like it IS your "Best. Day. Ever!"

I am continually reminded of the commitment and dedication of North Carolina farm families in producing food, fiber and fuel. I am especially impressed by our youth – the next generation of livestock producers – who showcase their skills in the show ring every year. It is a source of pride seeing you grow in experience and in confidence every year and I am so proud of the support and educational opportunities the livestock shows offer.

The State Fair provides a great opportunity to show the breadth of the state's \$103.2 billion agriculture and agribusiness industry and to highlight farmers and youth involved in day-to-day agricultural production. That has been the State Fair's focus since its earliest beginnings, and it remains our commitment today.

Fair guests tell us that food is the No. 1 reason they come to the fair, so we need to use this unique platform to help consumers make the connection between delicious food and the farmers and agribusiness owners who produce that food.

This year, North Carolina reached a new record I have been talking about for a number of years. The economic impact of North Carolina's agriculture and agribusiness industry topped \$100 billion for the first time at \$103.2 billion. Thank you for your role in continuing to make agriculture our state's No. 1 industry.

You can find information about State Fair livestock competitions on our website at [ncstatefair.org](http://ncstatefair.org). Please look over the information carefully and pay close attention to competition dates, deadlines and other rules. We look forward to seeing you at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, Oct. 12-22.

Sincerely,

Steven W. Troxler  
Commissioner

## LIVESTOCK HALL OF FAME

The Livestock Advisory Board has approved the creation of the North Carolina State Fair Livestock Hall of Fame to recognize and honor outstanding supporters of the Fair. Individuals will be inducted each year, beginning with an inaugural ceremony during the 1980 Fair, based on their activities supporting the Fair and their length of service.

Candidates for induction can be producers of livestock that have exhibited and promoted livestock shows at the fair, or a person who has served as a fair employee, representative of business, extension workers and others from agricultural organizations. Their contributions have occurred in the past as well as the present, and deceased nominees will be considered. Inductees will be recognized in the Livestock Hall of Fame room.

## 2022 NC STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Joan Petty



Ron Hughes



Steve Carroll



Robert  
"Warren"  
Strowd

### BEEF CATTLE

H.J. White - Bladenboro, 1980  
Sidney L. Thornton - Elizabethtown, 1980  
E. J. Whitmire - Franklin, 1980  
W.P. Morris - Jackson, 1980  
J. Lewis Patterson - Concord, 1980  
Lewis Graham - Winston-Salem, 1980  
A.V. Allen - Raleigh, 1980  
Hobart W. Myrick - Graham, 1980  
H.D. Quessenbury - Raleigh, 1980  
Earl H. Hostetler - Raleigh, 1981  
Wayne Proffit - Franklin, 1981  
W.L. Teeter - Mooresville, 1981  
Roy Dedmon - Shelby, 1982  
Dick Hayes - Snow Hill, 1984  
Dr. Elliot Barrick - Raleigh, 1985  
Dr. Pete Patterson - Raleigh, 1986  
Dr. Lemuel Goode - Raleigh, 1987

Bill Plyler - Advance, 1989  
W. B. "Bill" Austin, Jr. - Kernersville, 1993  
Clint Reese - Cary, 1995  
Keith Blinson - Lenoir, 1996  
Jimmy Smith - Cove City, 1998  
Neil Stamey - Canton, 1999  
Ira Gaston Gentry - King, 2000  
Bobby Myrick - Biscoe, 2002  
J. R. Fowler - Zebulon, 2004  
Dr. John Phil Goodson - Raleigh, 2006  
Perry Tetter - Glade Valley, 2008  
John Hayes Gregory - Wilkesboro, 2010  
Charles Myron McKoy - Cove City, 2012  
Phil Rucker, Sr. - Shelby, 2014  
William Kirkman, Jr. - Greensboro 2016  
Thurman Ross Batten - Selma, 2018  
Phil Fishel, Winston-Salem, 2021

## DAIRY

W.W. Fitzpatrick - Rougemont, 1980  
J. Clyde Jones - Thomasville, 1980  
William L. Morris, Jr. - Concord, 1980  
W.R. Lutz, Sr. - Newton, 1980  
A.B. Slagle - Franklin, 1980  
C. Grier Beam - Cherryville, 1980  
Robert McLaughlin - Winston-Salem, 1980  
John A. Arey - Raleigh, 1980  
James L. Moore - Raleigh, 1980  
Kenneth R. Myatt, Sr. - Raleigh, 1981  
Roy Williams - Pittsboro, 1982  
Marvin Senger - Raleigh, 1982  
Ira Porterfield - Statesville, 1982  
Grady Braxton - Pittsboro, 1983  
Charles Lutz - 1984  
Easton Stokes - Lexington, 1985  
Norman A. Jordan, Sr. - Siler City, 1986  
Lewis R. Cheek - Chapel Hill, 1987  
W.R. Lutz, Jr. - Newton, 1988  
J.I. Smith - Butner, 1989

C.W. "Jack" Lutterloh - Pittsboro, 1990  
Fred Knott - Raleigh, 1991  
Kenneth R. Myatt, Jr. - Raleigh, 1992  
Grover Russell Isley - Burlington, 1994  
Dr. Donald P. Weson - Raleigh, 1995  
Sam Woods - Schley, 1996  
Charles A. Bridges, Jr. - Shelby, 1998  
Jimmy Eustace - Catlett, VA, 2000  
Jean Williams Holliday - Snow Camp, 2002  
W. G. Caruthers, Jr. - Hillsborough, 2004  
John Wayne Stroud, Sr. - Pittsboro, 2006  
Sheila Jordan - Raleigh, 2008  
Everett Cheek - Chapel Hill, 2010  
Major Bond - Hickory, 2012  
Wayne Lutz - Mocksville, 2014  
The Stokes Family - Linwood, 2016  
Robert G. Hardin, III - Statesville, 2018  
Greg Langley - Staley, 2021

## SWINE

Wilber F. Barber - Benson, 1980  
Oland F. Peele - Pikesville, 1980  
Henry A. Turlington, Sr. - Dunn, 1980  
Norman C. Denning - Four Oaks, 1980  
Carson Gregory - Angier, 1980  
R.E. Byrd - Bunnlevel, 1980  
Jack Kelly - Raleigh, 1980  
Henry Cross - Selma, 1981  
Joe Stott - Bailey, 1982  
Mrs. Wilber F. Barber - Benson, 1983  
L.B. Outlaw - Kinston, 1984  
Dr. J.R. Jones - Raleigh, 1986  
Joseph B. "Bill" Powell - Colerain, 1988  
Robert E. Cox - Trenton, 1991

James K "Jim" Butler - Raleigh, 1992  
Jack West - Lillington, 1994  
James W. Jackson - Spivey's Corner, 1995  
J.B. Stephenson - Angier, 1999  
Russell & Elaine Wood - Willow Spring, 2001  
Thad Sharpe - Sims, 2003  
Anthony Locklear - Pembroke, 2005  
Jack Liles - Bailey, 2007  
Gregory Peele - Pikeville, 2009  
Albert Batchelor - Nashville, 2013  
Alan Sharp - Sims, 2015  
Wesley Looper - Granite Falls, 2017  
Frank Hollowell - Hurdle Mills, 2019  
David Lee - Zebulon, 2019  
Ron Hughes - Wendell, 2022

## SHEEP & GOATS

Carl E. Barnhardt - Lexington, 1980  
J.S. Buchanan - Raleigh, 1980  
Robert G. Shipley - Vilas, 1980  
W.W. Hill - Cary, 1981  
Ruth Weaver - Pittsboro, 1985

Fred & Barbara Pugh - Pittsboro, 2002  
Carvel Cheves Jr. - Bunn, 2010  
R. Cole Younger - Nashville, 2014  
Henry Kuykendall - Franklinville, 2016  
Clarence Jennings - Camden, 2018  
Dora Owens - Pittsboro, 2021

## HORSES

W.T. Moss - Youngsville, 1980  
George McConnell - Raleigh, 1980  
John F. Long - Statesville, 1980  
David T. "Pete" Lambeth - Lumberton, 1980  
J. Willie York - Raleigh, 1983  
Zeda Bashford - Raleigh, 1984  
L. Calvin Ross - Greensboro, 1985  
Maxine Cartwright - Watha, 1987  
Judy Brown - Kelford, 1987  
J. Crawford Williams - Raleigh, 1988  
Ben D. Harrington - Raleigh, 1990  
Boyd W. Elliott - Fuquay-Varina, 1993

Hyman Young, Jr. - Asheville, 1996  
Larry F. Stover - Corapolis, WV, 1998  
Glenn Petty - Wake Forest, 2001  
Claude Shiflet - Asheboro, 2003  
Fred Moretti - Mooresville, 2005  
Shannon Clark - Pittsboro, 2007  
Linda Champion - Raleigh, 2009  
Joyce Wilson - Zebulon, 2011  
Pat Laws - Cary, 2013  
Jerry Stephen Mobley - Louisburg, 2015  
Casey Armstrong - Enfield, 2017  
Sammy Jenkins - Apex, 2019  
Joan Petty - Raleigh, 2022

## GENERAL SUPPORTERS

Arthur K. Pitzer - Raleigh, 1983  
J.R. "Bob" Williams - Raleigh, 1984  
Tony Williams - Raleigh, 1984  
James Dewey Faust- Greensboro, 1985  
William A. Martin - Greensboro, 1993  
Ray Harvey - Raleigh, 1997  
Robert Jackson - Roseboro, 1997  
Neal Stamey - Canton, 1999  
James A. Graham - Raleigh, 2000  
Buford Seal - Mt. Airy, 2001

Chuck Miller - Pittsboro, 2006  
Leon Brickhouse - Elizabeth City, 2009  
Kenneth E. Vaughn - Statesville, 2011  
John C. Wilk - Raleigh, 2011  
Brinton A. Hopkins - Raleigh, 2013  
E.B. Harris - Warrenton, 2015  
Carol Turner- Raleigh, 2017  
Mike Smith- Madison, 2017  
Freddie O'Neal - South Mills, 2019  
Robert "Warren" Strowd - Pittsboro, 2022

## COMMISSIONER'S MERITORIOUS

Howard Stamey - Statesville, 1987  
J. Horton Doughton - Raleigh, 1988  
Billy Watkins - Oxford, 1989  
Benjamin B. White - Salisbury, 1991  
Frank Harris - Raleigh, 1994  
Jack Shore - Yadkinville, 1998  
I.F. Plyler, Jr. - Monroe, 2000  
Ben Jones - Pittsboro, 2000  
Bill Covington, Mebane, 2001  
W. A. "Bill" Wilder, Jr. - Knightdale, 2004

Robert Strayhorn - Chapel Hill, 2005  
Glenn F. Boyd - Waynesville, 2006  
Clyde Fulk - Raleigh, 2007  
Bruce Shankle - Polkton, 2012  
Johnny Wynne - Greenville, 2013  
Howard Isley - Liberty, 2014  
Jean Fish - Fuquay-Varina, 2017  
Larry Wooten - Raleigh, 2019  
Carm Parkhurst - Castalia, 2019  
Steve Carroll - Raleigh, 2022



## **ANIMAL SCIENCE ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

In an effort to honor the many years of dedicated leadership to Animal Science, the over 140 living and deceased members of the N.C. State Fair Livestock Hall of Fame, in cooperation with the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation, Inc. has hereby established the N.C. State Fair Livestock Hall of Fame Animal Science Scholarship Endowment.

### **Charter Members**

John A. Arey  
Dr. Pete Patterson  
Elliott Barrick  
Oland F. Peele  
Keith Blinson  
Glenn Petty  
Charles Bridges, Jr.  
I. F. Plyler  
James K. Butler  
Fred & Barbara Pugh  
W. G. Caruthers, Jr.  
Clint Reese  
Bill Covington  
Thad Sharp  
Bobby Cox  
Robert G. Shipley  
Norman C. Denning  
Jack Shore  
Ira Gaston Gentry  
Jimmy Smith  
Dr. John P. Goodson  
James I. "Jim" Smith  
James A. Graham  
Neal Stamey  
Frank A. Harris

Eston Stokes  
Dr. Ray Harvey  
Joe Stott  
Dr. J. R. Jones  
Robert G. Strayhorn  
Norman Jordan, Sr.  
John Wane Strowd, Sr.  
Jack Kelly  
Willis Lee Teeter  
Dr. Fred Knott  
Dr. Donald Wesen  
Jack Liles  
E. J. Whitmire  
C. W. "Jack" Lutterloh  
W. A. "Bill" Wilder, Jr.  
Charles Lutz  
Dr. Tony Williams  
Charles (Chuck) I. Miller, Jr.  
Roy J. Williams  
Fred Moretti  
Russell & Elaine Wood  
Bobby Myrick  
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- Dept. 002..... Junior Dairy Cattle – Nancy Keith, Superintendent
- Dept. 003.....Dairy Special Awards - Neil Bowman, Superintendent
- Dept. 004.....Open Beef Cattle - Brent Jennings, Superintendent
- Dept. 005 .....Feeder Calf – Walter Earle, Superintendent
- Dept. 006 .....Junior Market Steer – Walter Earle, Superintendent
- Dept. 007 .....Junior Beef Heifer – TBD, Superintendent
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- Dept. 011. ....Open Breeding Gilt - Ron Hughes, Superintendent
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- Dept. 025 .....Junior Market Wether Meat Goats – Ron Hughes, Superintendent
- Dept. 026.....Open Wether Dam Meat Goats - Ron Hughes, Superintendent
- Dept. 027 .....Junior Commercial Doe Meat Goats – Ron Hughes, Superintendent
- Dept. 028.....Junior Showmanship Champion Contest

**ENTRY CLOSING SCHEDULE**

**SEPTEMBER 15**

## INFORMATION AND GENERAL RULES FOR EXHIBITORS AND PATRONS

Please report any discourtesies by gatemen, concessionaires, showmen, or others connected with the Fair. If, for any reason, there is a misunderstanding about admission at gates or elsewhere, please pay the admission price asked, take a receipt for same, and come directly to the Manager's office. Please do not block traffic and delay others by prolonged arguments with ticket-sellers, gatemen and ticket-takers who are working on strict orders from the management and are not allowed to vary from them.

Drunkenness, quarreling, or the use of profane or obscene language will not be allowed on the grounds. No begging will be permitted.

No peddling, hawking, or selling of any kind will be allowed in the buildings or on the grounds except by special license obtained from the Manager.

The management of the State Fair reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the foregoing and following Rules and Regulations, and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair. In the event of conflict between the General Rules and the special rules which appear as headnotes of the various divisions and departments of the Fair, the latter will take precedence.

Disregard of any rule, misrepresentation on the part of the exhibitor, concessionaire or patrons will forfeit all premiums won, privileges granted, fees paid, and rights to further participation in the Fair.

### ENTRIES

Exhibitors must enter online at: **[www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)**. All entries must be made online. The right is reserved to reject any entry or entries. Entries received after all space is taken must be rejected.

You will find the closing dates for entries set out in the rules and regulations and the general headings of each of the various departments. These dates vary with the special requirements of the specific department. Check these closing dates carefully.

All entries must be made in the name of the owner, breeder, manufacturer, grower, producer, or one whose skill the exhibit represents. A firm, to be entitled to exhibit as such, must have been organized not less than 30 days prior to the closing date for entries, and such firm must have been organized as a bona fide firm for the purpose of producing, or buying and selling the articles or animals it proposes to exhibit in the name of such firm. A firm will be regarded as one exhibitor.

Online entry only.

No article or animals will be entitled to exhibition space until proper entry has been made.

No entry will be accepted after the closing date listed for each department. Once an entry is made, it cannot be changed except where it is improperly classed or a mistake has been made in copying the original entry, in which event the changes can be made only with the permission of the department superintendent, or director in charge, and then only in the office of the "entry superintendent." If the records are altered and do not conform with the information on file in the entry department, payment of premiums will be withheld. No person except personnel of the entry department will be allowed to see the entries, or have access to the entry books, until after the awards are made. The same article or animal cannot be entered in more than one class number (except as otherwise stated in the special department rules and regulations). Collections and displays must be made up of specimens, other than those entered in single (individual) classes unless otherwise noted.

Livestock entries must be submitted online at: **[www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)**. Online entries only. No paper entries or faxes will be accepted.

## **EXHIBITS AND EXHIBITORS**

The dates on which your exhibits must be in place at the NC State Fair vary from one department to another. These dates are set out in the Department Headings and Rules and Regulations. Check these dates carefully so you can get your exhibits in place at the proper time to be judged.

Remember! All exhibits must be officially entered in the Fair online, before the closing date for entries in the department. No article or animal will be entitled to space or considered in the judging until proper entry has been made. Removal of exhibits before the date and time specified will be cause for forfeit of all premiums won, all fees paid, and the right to further participation in the Fair.

In all but livestock departments, entries and exhibits will remain in place through the entire fair. Release times are scheduled for the day following the fair due to the lack of parking available nearby for those to pick up entries or exhibits, and in an effort to keep vehicles off the grounds during crowded conditions. The regulation will also assure those attending the fair during the evening of the final day of seeing the same exhibits and entries as those attending earlier.

Division Directors and Department Superintendents will have full authority over allocation of space, and will have direct supervision of all exhibits which are considered on exhibition as a part of the Fair's attractions, subject to use as these Directors and Superintendents see fit to add to the educational values of the Fair. Livestock able to be led or driven, or which will follow, must participate in parades and group exhibitions as directed by the Department Superintendent.

All livestock must be cared for by the exhibitor. All stalls and pens (except entries in Special Exhibits) will be well bedded one time by the Fair. Thereafter, exhibitors will be required to furnish their own bedding and keep all stalls and pens clean.

The Fair management reserves the right to reject any exhibit which does not reflect merit and which would not be a credit to both the exhibitor and the Fair. Also, the right is reserved to reject exhibits which are deemed objectionable or unsuitable for exhibition. All entries are accepted conditionally pending inspection of the article or animal to be exhibited. Any article or animal which proves to be misrepresented or falsely classed will be rejected and the right of the exhibitor to further participation in the Fair will be denied.

Division Directors, Department Superintendents, and/or Judges must report disqualification of entries to the Manager of the State Fair immediately after such action is taken. Under no circumstances will judging be considered official and premiums paid in a class where disqualification is recommended until approval of the disqualification(s) is obtained from the fair manager.

Promiscuous advertising is strictly prohibited. Exhibitors may advertise and distribute literature and free samples from their place of exhibit only, but may not sell any article or animal from their exhibit space without a permit from the manager. The distribution of advertising matter which conflicts in any manner with a concession sold by the Management is prohibited.

Commercial exhibitors and concessionaires are responsible for keeping the space in and around their exhibits, including unused space, aisles and roadways, clean and free of rubbish. An area of 10 feet around each exhibit booth and concession stand must be thoroughly cleaned by the exhibitor or concessionaire at the end of each fair day. Failure to do so will be cause for cancellation of contract. No exhibit space assigned may be shared or sublet without permission of the Fair manager.

## **JUDGING AND AWARDS**

Any and all participants in any and all competitions covered by this online premium book listing hereby acknowledge that they are voluntarily agreeing to participate in said event. Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this online Premium Book hereby expressly acknowledge in a knowing and informed manner that the participant has no constitutional or statutory right to participate or compete in any and all events covered by this online premium book. By participating, participants agree to abide by and be subject to all rules and procedures applicable to the event entered as stated in this online premium book.

Judges will not award premiums to any article or animal because of its mere presence. It must be individually worthy. It is not the policy of the Fair to encourage indifferent production of any kind, or to distribute premiums equally among exhibitors. No premium will be awarded to any exhibit that does not possess high intrinsic merit.

Unless otherwise specified in the Department Rules and Regulations, no exhibitor may win more than two premiums in any one individual class, and not more than one premium in any group class.

“Participant” includes competitors, exhibitors, immediate family members, and any other members involved in the fitting and showing of an animal.

No participant may accompany judges during their deliberations except such attendants as are necessary to handle and show livestock and other such exhibits. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges during their adjudication or who publicly expresses disapproval of the decision of the judges, will be excluded from further competition and any premiums previously won will be forfeited.

No participant may attempt to influence, interfere with or publicly express disapproval of the show superintendent. Such behavior will result in the participant being excluded from further competition, and any premiums previously won will be forfeited.

Premiums will be paid only on the basis of the records of the judging reports, which will be signed by the judge and by the Department Superintendent or Director. Ribbons or designation of placing will be securely attached to the articles upon which they were awarded if possible, but the ribbons have no value in the payment of premiums since they may become detached and find their way on to the wrong exhibit.

## **PROTESTS**

The protest procedures and remedies set out in this section of the online Premium Book listing are the exclusive procedures and remedies concerning any protest, discipline or complaint regarding any action of the Fair arising in any way from participation in any and all events covered by this online Premium Book listing.

Decision of the judges will be final, and no appeal will be considered except in cases of protest in writing submitted to the Livestock Director and the State Fair Manager, with strong evidence of fraud or violation of the rules of the Fair.

Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this online Premium Book expressly acknowledge and expressly agree that they will have the burden of going forward and the burden of proof concerning the establishment of grounds for any protest, discipline or complaint brought under the provisions of this online Premium Book listing.

Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this online Premium Book listing may file a protest, other than those involving the results of drug testing, any time prior to the show and up to 9 am the day after the show involving the class in question.

Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this online Premium Book listing shall have 10 days following the receipt of testing results to file any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints brought under the provisions of this online Premium Book listing involving the results of drug testing.

The NC State Fair will not consider any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints based upon the statement that a judge or judges are incompetent.

Any and all livestock protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints filed pursuant to this paragraph shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$250 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Deposit must be filed with the State Fair Manager contemporaneously with any and all protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints.

Should fraud, deception or any violation of the rules covered by this online Premium Book listing be discovered prior to the sale, such animal shall not be permitted to sell. If the Grand Champion is disqualified at the discretion of the State Fair Manager, the Reserve Grand Champion will become the Grand Champion. If a third place animal was identified it may be moved up to Reserve Grand Champion at the discretion of the State Fair Manager. No other animals will be advanced.

Should a violation be discovered after the sale, all sale money shall be returned to the buyer. All placings in the show will stand. No animals will be advanced.

Any attempt to misrepresent an animal in any way will be considered fraud and deception, and can result in disqualification and an indefinite ban from the NC State Fair. In addition, any participant whose animals are found suspect of using illegal drugs or barred for any other reason at any fair or livestock show holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) will be barred indefinitely from showing at the North Carolina State Fair.

Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception.

To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows, the NC State Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and indefinitely ban the participant and the participant's assistants who fitted the animal involved. Show Superintendent reserves to right to request drug testing of animal at any time.

Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals (i.e. lifting or filling under the skin) will be considered fraud or deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water or other fluids (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. All participants whose animals give evidence of such treatment will be barred indefinitely from exhibiting at the NC State Fair. All exhibitors, their immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal may be barred indefinitely from exhibiting or showing at the NC State Fair and will forfeit all premiums, prize monies and awards won in any division. Show Superintendent reserves the right to request drug testing of animal at any time.

Entries made in wrong classes may be reclassified by the Department Superintendent. Records must be changed when entries are reclassified. If the records are altered and the entry department files are not changed, premiums will be withheld. Judges, when requested, may give the reasons for their decisions embracing the value and desirable qualities of the exhibits to which they have awarded premiums.

Judges will not award premiums or ribbons to any article or animal that does not qualify for one of the classes in the State Fair Premium List.

Premium checks will be mailed to all exhibitors no later than 60 days after the fair. Errors in premium statements will be corrected until January 31, 2022 after which time the books of the 2022 Fair are closed.

Photographs of exhibits and winners will be taken by official photographers of the NC State Fair. Exhibitors hereby grant the NC State Fair permission to utilize photographs, images, or likenesses in whole or in part for use in official NC State Fair publications and promotions.

The following colors of ribbons will be used to designate awards:

Grand Champion.....	Royal Purple
Reserve Champion.....	Lavender
First Premium.....	Blue
Second Premium.....	Red
Third Premium.....	White
Fourth Premium.....	Pink
Fifth Premium.....	Yellow
Sixth Premium.....	Dark Green
Seventh Premium.....	Light Green
Eighth Premium.....	Tan
Ninth Premium.....	Gray
Tenth Premium.....	Light Blue

## HEALTH REGULATIONS

**ALL ANIMALS:** The animal health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) will be strictly enforced, and decisions of the regulatory veterinarian concerning animal health status are final. No animals may be unloaded on the fairgrounds before being inspected and approved by the regulatory veterinarian during their designated check-in times.

All animals not meeting the entry requirements, that have an unthrifty nature or are in an unsuitable condition, and/or are exhibiting any signs of disease or illness (including obvious abscesses that are opened or closed, ringworm, soremouth or any other signs of contagious disease) may be refused entry and will not be allowed in the barn/display, may be isolated and/or required to be returned to the farm of origin as determined by the regulatory veterinarian. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the regulatory veterinarian, show committee, and/or the State Veterinarian.

During the duration of the Fair, all animals of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition and/or exhibiting any signs of disease or illness or found not to have met entry requirements after entry may be required to be isolated and/or returned to the farm/premise of origin as determined by the regulatory veterinarian.

The Fair staff works diligently to prevent diseased animals from entering the fairground, though owners should consider that animals may be exposed to infectious agents while at the Fair. It is a best management practice to keep exhibit animals returning from the Fair separate from your animals at home for 2-3 weeks. By isolating exhibited animals for this time, any animals exposed to disease while at the Fair should show signs of infection during this period. Once this period has past, they can then be commingled with the animals that remained home.

Exhibitors are discouraged from bringing their dogs with them to the fair. If dogs must be brought, they are to remain in areas that are inaccessible to the public and must not be available for contact with the general public. Proof of rabies vaccination needs to be on hand.

Premises Registration is voluntary to exhibit livestock (beef and dairy cattle, horse, breeding swine, sheep, goats, and rabbits) and poultry at the North Carolina State Fair. Choosing to register your premises puts you on the frontline of controlling and preventing the spread of animal disease. A disease outbreak can't be predicted

but it can impact every segment of animal agriculture. Participation ensures that you have the information you need, when you need it most, to protect your animals and your investment. Registering a premises involves obtaining an alpha-numeric "identifier" for the farm, ranch, veterinary clinic or other site where livestock or fowl are handled, housed, managed or processed. If an exhibitor wants more information or wishes to register for a National or State Premises ID, the exhibitor can:

1. For more information contact (919) 707-3250 or visit <http://www.ncfarmid.com>, or
2. Register for a National or State Premises ID by:
  - a. Printing, completing, and submitting the form at <http://www.ncagr.gov/ncfarmid/registrationform.htm>, or
  - b. By completing the request form for National Premises ID found behind the livestock entry form.

**LIVESTOCK:** All livestock are required to have an entrance health examination at time of check-in as a prerequisite for entry onto the fairgrounds and will not be allowed to be unloaded on the fairground or enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. Veterinary inspections will take place at times designated in each section.

All livestock must have a form of identification (ear tag, tattoo, ear notch, or microchip -readers must be supplied by owner) to enter the fairgrounds. All sheep and goats must comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Sheep and goats without a scrapie tag, or a registration paper with corresponding tattoo or microchip information at the time of check-in will not be allowed. Scrapie Flock ID numbers must be presented at the time of check-in before an approval card can be issued. The Scrapie Flock ID number is not the same as the National or State Premises ID number. To obtain a Scrapie Flock ID number, please see the Goat and Sheep entry requirements section.

**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY:** Drug and Chemical Compounds Policy for All NCDA&CS Sponsored Fairs, Exhibitions, and Events. The use of any drug and/or chemical compound in any manner that is not approved by the FDA, including but not limited to indications and directions on species, age, dosage amounts and/or withdrawal times, is illegal and prohibited.

The owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or responsible person must notify the show management prior to

admittance into the livestock/poultry barns of any animal that is being administered drugs or chemical compounds in accordance with approved FDA guidelines for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal. Acceptance of the animal for exhibition will be at the discretion of the animal superintendent and the show veterinarian and will depend on such factors as the nature of the drug or chemical compound and justification by an accredited veterinarian with a valid client-patient relationship. Regardless, livestock and poultry will not be allowed to exhibit if use of any drugs or chemical compounds will affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and/or responsible persons will be held accountable for the presence of any violative drug residue from their animal and subject to the disposition as specified below:

- 1) Findings of proof in intentional use of any drug or chemical compound in a manner described as illegal and prohibited by the Policy on use of Drugs and Chemical Compounds will result in immediate disqualification, forfeiture of all premiums and prizes, market value of the animal (in the case of market animals), and a life-time ban on exhibiting in NCDA&CS sponsored events.
- 2) If proof of intentional use of any drug or chemical compound in an illegal and prohibited manner cannot be found on an animal that has been demonstrated by the above detailed laboratory methods to have the presence of such a substance, a first time offense for a positive test will result in immediate disqualification, forfeiture of all premiums and prizes, market value of the animal (in the case of market animals), and a one-year prohibition on exhibiting in NCDA&CS sponsored events by the exhibitor of the positive animal. A second-time offense by that exhibitor for any drug or chemical compound in a manner described as illegal and prohibited will result in immediate disqualification, forfeiture of all premiums and prizes, market value of the animal (in the case of market animals), and a life-time ban on exhibiting in NCDA&CS sponsored events by the exhibitor of that positive animal.

Drug testing at the Fair may include, and is not limited to, the following drugs: Acepromazine, Albuterol, Altrenogest, Azaperone, Balbuterol, Boldenone, Bumetanide, Chlorpromazine and all other tranquilizers, Clenbuterol, Dexamethasone, Flumethasone, Flunixin, Furosemide, Isoetharine, Isoflupredone, Flumethasone, Methylprednisolone, Nandrolone, Paylean (labeled for

swine only), Phenylbutazone, Optiflex (labeled for feedlot cattle only), and Terbutaline. Paylean and Optiflex are illegal for use in sheep and goats.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS BY SPECIES**

Any of the species listed below entering the fairgrounds regardless of their purpose of entry must meet the requirements listed for that species.

### **CATTLE – BEEF and DAIRY**

Animals with obvious abscesses (open or unopened), ringworm, soremouth, or any other signs of contagious disease will not be allowed in the barn.

Cattle from out-of-state exhibitors must be accompanied by an official health certificate issued within 30 days of entry signed by an accredited veterinarian, or an approved state or federally employed veterinarian. The health certificate should contain the following:

1. Name and address of exhibitor.
2. Description of each animal including breed, age, sex, and registration, tattoo, or ear tag numbers.
3. A statement by the veterinarian signing the health certificate that the cattle listed are not infected with, nor have been recently exposed to, any communicable disease to the best of his/her knowledge.
4. Information relating to Brucellosis.
  - a. Those cattle which are native to North Carolina need not be tested. (Native meaning those cattle which were born in North Carolina or which have met North Carolina import requirements.)
  - b. Cattle originating from any certified Brucellosis free herd, regardless of the state of origin, may enter North Carolina, provided the following information is recorded on the official certificate:
    - i. The individual identification of each animal;
    - ii. The herd certification number;
    - iii. The date of the last herd test; and
    - iv. A permit when otherwise required in the rule.
  - c. Cattle imported from a Class Free State shall originate from a herd not under quarantine and need not be tested.
  - d. Cattle imported from a Class A State shall originate from a herd not under quarantine and pass a negative official blood test within 60 days prior to entry into North Carolina.
  - e. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Rule, a Brucellosis test is not required for steers or spayed females, and no test prior to entry in the state is required of:
    - i. Cattle under eight (8) months of age;
    - ii. Dairy heifers under 20 months of age officially vaccinated against Brucellosis



- iii. Heifers of the beef breed less than 24 months of age officially vaccinated against Brucellosis;
5. Information relating to tuberculosis: A test for tuberculosis is not required for cattle which are native to North Carolina. Any cattle over 6 months of age not originating from a Tuberculosis Free state shall be required to have an official tuberculosis test within 60 days of entry, unless from an accredited herd.

## **SWINE**

Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth, or any other signs of contagious disease will not be allowed in the barn.

Swine from out-of-state exhibitors (including market hogs) must be accompanied by an official health certificate issued within 30 days of entry signed by an accredited veterinarian, or an approved state or federally employed veterinarian. The health certificate should contain the following:

1. Name and address of exhibitor.
  2. Description of each animal including age, sex, breed, and any registrations, ear tag, or ear notch numbers.
  3. Statement by the veterinarian attesting that the swine listed are not infected with, or have been recently exposed to, any communicable disease to the best of his/her knowledge.
  4. Statement by the veterinarian that all breeding swine in the consignment originate from a Pseudorabies virus (PRV) Stage IV or V state or a Validated Brucellosis-Free and Qualified Pseudorabies-Free Herd. The herd validation qualification numbers must be listed. This requirement does not apply to market hogs.
2. Description of each animal including breed, age, sex, and any registration, tattoo, microchip or ear tag numbers.
  3. A statement by the veterinarian signing the health certificate that the goats listed are not infected with, or have been recently exposed to, any communicable disease to the best of his/her knowledge. The health certificate shall contain a statement that the flock of origin has not had Scrapie diagnosed within the past 42 months. All goats must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. If you have any questions about the program or would like to request a flock identification number and tags, North Carolina residents may call (919) 707-3250 or complete and submit the North Carolina Scrapie Ear tag Order Form located behind the livestock entry form, and out-of-state participants may call 1-866-USDA Tag (873-2824).
  4. Any animal showing evidence of suspicious fungal lesions must have a signed veterinarian's statement on the health certificate with the date and type of treatment.
  5. Dairy sheep and goats over six (6) months of age and sexually intact imported from out of state must have a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to import. All imports over six (6) months of age must have a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to import unless they originate from a certified and accredited herd or are consigned for immediate slaughter.
    - a. The brucellosis and tuberculosis testing requirements shall not apply to goats entering the state only for exhibition purposes from states that are USDA Tuberculosis Accredited-Free and Brucellosis Certified free, when accompanied by an official health certificate. Such animals shall remain in the state for exhibition purposes for no more than 30 days from the date of issuance of the health certificate.

## **GOATS & SHEEP**

Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth, or any other signs of contagious disease will not be allowed in the barn.

Sheep must have been recently shorn prior to arrival to accommodate veterinary inspections. Fleece length shall not exceed 1/4 inch at arrival (exemption provided for breeding sheep shown in fleece or with fitted fleece). Animals which are not shorn will not be allowed to stall or enter the check-in line.

Goats and sheep from out-of-state exhibitors must be accompanied by an official health certificate issued within 30 days of entry signed by an accredited veterinarian or an approved state or federally employed veterinarian. The health certificate should contain the following:

1. Name and address of exhibitor.

2. Description of each animal including breed, age, sex, and any registration, tattoo, microchip or ear tag numbers.
3. A statement by the veterinarian signing the health certificate that the goats listed are not infected with, or have been recently exposed to, any communicable disease to the best of his/her knowledge. The health certificate shall contain a statement that the flock of origin has not had Scrapie diagnosed within the past 42 months. All goats must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. If you have any questions about the program or would like to request a flock identification number and tags, North Carolina residents may call (919) 707-3250 or complete and submit the North Carolina Scrapie Ear tag Order Form located behind the livestock entry form, and out-of-state participants may call 1-866-USDA Tag (873-2824).
4. Any animal showing evidence of suspicious fungal lesions must have a signed veterinarian's statement on the health certificate with the date and type of treatment.
5. Dairy sheep and goats over six (6) months of age and sexually intact imported from out of state must have a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to import. All imports over six (6) months of age must have a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to import unless they originate from a certified and accredited herd or are consigned for immediate slaughter.
  - a. The brucellosis and tuberculosis testing requirements shall not apply to goats entering the state only for exhibition purposes from states that are USDA Tuberculosis Accredited-Free and Brucellosis Certified free, when accompanied by an official health certificate. Such animals shall remain in the state for exhibition purposes for no more than 30 days from the date of issuance of the health certificate.

## **HORSES, MULES, PONIES, & OTHER EQUINE**

Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened) or any other signs of contagious disease will not be allowed in the barn.

NCDA&CS requires that all equine six (6) months old and older must be in possession of a current negative Equine Infections Anemia (EIA) test certificate (Coggins Certificate). The negative EIA test must be current and issued within twelve (12) months. A copy of a current (12 months) negative Coggins test certificate must be presented at check-in and unloading.

Equine from out-of-state exhibitors must also be accompanied by an official health certificate issued within 30 days of entry signed by an accredited veterinarian or an approved state or federally employed veterinarian or a valid equine event permit (also known as an equine passport or extended equine certificate of veterinary inspection). The health certificate should contain the following:

1. Name and address of exhibitor.
2. Description of each animal including breed, age, sex, and registration, tattoo, or microchip number as applicable.
3. A statement by the veterinarian signing the health certificate that the equine listed are not infected with, nor have been recently exposed to, any communicable disease to the best of his/her knowledge. Veterinarians should contact the department at (919) 707-3250 during outbreaks of vesicular stomatitis in the U.S. for additional statement requirements.

### **EXOTIC MAMMALS**

Exotic mammals with obvious abscesses (open or unopened), ringworm, soremouth, or any other signs of contagious disease will not be allowed in the barn.

Exotic mammals as defined by NCDA&CS from out-of-state exhibitors must be accompanied by an official health certificate issued within 30 days of entry signed by an accredited veterinarian or approved state or federally employed veterinarian. The health certificate should contain the following:

1. Name and address of exhibitor.
2. Description of each animal including breed, age, sex, and registration, animal identification tag, tattoo, or microchip number as applicable.
3. A statement by the veterinarian signing the health certificate that the exotic mammals listed are not infected with, nor have been recently exposed to, any communicable disease to the best of his/her knowledge.

Exotic mammals include and are not limited to bison, buffalo and all other bovidae (other than domestic cattle), Old World camelids, etc. For applicable species, animals from out-of-state must have negative test results for brucellosis within 30 days and tuberculosis within 60 days for all animals six months old and older and must have the certification statement, "The herd of origin has had no brucellosis or tuberculosis diagnosed within the past 12 months" included on the certificate.

### **POULTRY AND OTHER AVIAN SPECIES**

Birds will not be accepted which are infected with or showing any clinical signs of an infectious or communicable disease or are infested with lice and/or mites.

All chickens, turkeys and guineas must be identified with numbered tamper-proof bands. Bands placed on birds tested by state testers will satisfy this requirement. Poultry entered at the fair are subject to examination (including blood test and swabs by a representative of the NCDA&CS).

No poultry shall have received a live virus vaccine within 30 days prior to entering the fair.

All avian species from out-of-state exhibitors must be accompanied by either:

- i. a current VS 9-3 NPIP form that states the birds are from a flock certified as NPIP US H5/H7 Avian Influenza (AI) clean from the state of origin or
- ii. an official health certificate issued within 30 days of entry signed by an accredited veterinarian or approved state or federally employed veterinarian (5 days if they are pigeons, doves, birds of prey, psittacines, or song birds; contact NCDA&CS Veterinary Division/Poultry if there are questions regarding issuing time to entry). If an official health certificate is used, the health certificate should contain the following:

1. Name and address of exhibitor.
2. Description of each bird including breed, age, sex, other animal identification, etc.
3. A statement by the veterinarian signing the health certificate that the birds listed are not infected with, nor have been recently exposed to, any communicable disease to the best of his/her knowledge.
4. Poultry and ratites must
  - a. originate from Pullorum-Typhoid clean flocks or have tested negative for Pullorum-Typhoid within 30 days of entry
  - b. originate from an NPIP H5/H7 AI Clean or US AI Clean flock or have tested negative for Avian Influenza within 21 days of entry

All in state chickens and turkeys for exhibition must originate from NPIP certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of entry. The test requirements may be satisfied by a negative test conducted by an official state tester at the time the birds are brought to the fair. In state birds may be randomly selected for Avian Influenza testing at the time the birds are brought to the fair.

Out-of-State birds will not be admitted for NC poultry competitions.

Animals categorized as exotic in North Carolina must be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian or an approved state or federally employed veterinarian. Exotic animals include and are not limited to bison, buffalo and all other bovidae (other than domestic cattle), and camelids (camel and vicunas). The certificate must show individual identification. For applicable species, animals from out-of-state must have negative test results for brucellosis within 30 days and tuberculosis within 60 days for all animals six months old and older (vicunas are exempt from tuberculosis and brucellosis testing) and must have the certification statement, "The herd of origin has had no brucellosis or tuberculosis diagnosed within the past 12 months" included on the certificate. Make your entries early!! The right is reserved and will be used to reject entries received after all available space is taken, even if this occurs before specified time for closing entries.

Online entries begin August 1st at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org).  
Online entries only.

When entering, use name and social security number as it appears on your social security card. If not entering online, official printed forms must be used in making application for entry. Copies are available upon request. Use a separate form for making entries in each department. Be sure to fill in the application form completely, accurately, and legibly. Give your rural route number, post office number, or city street address, zip code, Social Security Number or Federal ID Number, and telephone number, including area code. Federal ID numbers cannot be used for individuals. Social Security numbers must match the exhibitor's name. List the department, section and class number for each entry made. Use a separate line for each animal. Do not make entries in the Championship classes. Indicate if you plan to make entries in the group and/or herd classes. But it is not necessary to name the animals which will make up your group or herd until after judging of the individual classes. Entries in the group and herd classes must have previously been exhibited in the individual classes.

List, also, on the application form the name (or ear tag number) and registry number of its sire and dam, and the name of the breeder. Bring your registration certificates to the Fair; they must be shown if requested by the superintendent. Exhibitors must show official evidence of ownership of animal at least 30 days prior to showing.

(See exceptions to this rule for group classes and/or Junior entries in some departments.)

Each breed of livestock must be exhibited by more than one farm if the breed is to be considered for continuance in the 2022 N.C. State Fair Premium List.

No entries will be taken by telephone or fax.

### FEES

Entry fees are required for all entries in the Junior and open classes of the Livestock Division.

The following fees will govern:

Junior Cattle - per head.....	\$20.00
Junior Swine - per head.....	\$10.00
Junior Sheep - per head.....	\$10.00
Junior Goats - per head.....	\$10.00
Open Cattle - per head.....	\$30.00
Open Goats -per head.....	\$15.00
Open Swine - per head.....	\$15.00

### CAMPING ON FAIRGROUNDS

<http://www.ncstatefair.org/facilities/camping.htm>

Sites are first come, first serve. No advance reservations taken. If you have questions call (919)612-6767.

## **EXHIBITS AND EXHIBITORS**

Only vehicles operated by the Fair management will be allowed in the barn area. The Fair management will use diligence to ensure the safety of livestock entered for exhibition or display, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for loss, injury, theft or damage by fire, lightning, wind, or any other agency, to such livestock on exhibition or display.

All livestock on exhibition must be cared for by the exhibitor. All stalls and pens (except entries in Special Exhibits) will be well bedded one time by the Fair, free of charge. Thereafter, exhibitors will be required to furnish their own bedding.

The Fair reserves the right to discriminate against both excessive obesity, which cannot be a profitable condition for breeding animals and excessive leanness, in which conditions are unfit for exhibition.

No barren animals will be eligible in breeding classes. An affidavit that an animal is a breeder must be furnished on request.

All cattle must be halter-broken. Boars over one year of age must have their tusks removed.

A great educational feature of the Fair is the exhibitions and parades of approved livestock by breeds and ages. Exhibitors refusing for any cause not meeting with the approval of the management to lead out animals for parade will not only forfeit all premiums won, but will be barred from further participation in the Fair, and will be required to remove their stock from the Fairgrounds within six hours after such refusal, and will forfeit any fees paid.

Misrepresentation as to breeding and irregularity in showing will be exposed and any premium won by such exhibitor will be withheld. Certificates of registration must be shown on demand of the Livestock Superintendent. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals, including the use of steroids and other drugs, as well as lifting, dyeing or filling under the skin, will be considered fraud and deception.

The North Carolina State Fair Management reserves the right to test the grand and reserve champion of any show, and to conduct other random testing as deemed appropriate. The grand and reserve champions may be sampled at the fair. Exhibitors involved in any such treatment will be barred from exhibition at this Fair, and all Fairs holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Exposition will be notified. Exhibitors must

keep the space in the rear of their stalls or pens, and the alleyways in the exhibition halls, clear and clean. All litter must be deposited where directed by the Superintendent of Directors.

Animals must be transported to and from the Fairgrounds at the expense of the exhibitor. The Fair management will not pay any charges for express, freight, or drayage.

Exhibitors are responsible for ascertaining when their stock will be judged. Animals must be in the show ring promptly after being called. Exhibitors failing to comply with this rule may have their animals excluded from competition.

## **JUDGES AND AWARDS**

No exhibitor may receive more than two premium monies in any one class. However, ribbons will be awarded exactly as the animals are placed by the judge. Example: an exhibitor makes three entries in a class, and his animals place "first", "second" and "third". He would receive only the first and second premium monies, but all three ribbons. Then, the owner of the animal placing "fourth" would receive the third-place premium money and the fourth-place ribbon; and so on down the line.

The decision of the judges will be final, and no appeal will be considered except in the case of protest. The rules of the international association of fairs and expositions govern appeals at the north carolina state fair. Protests must be in writing and filed with the state fair manager by 9 am the day following the award, accompanied by a protest fee of \$250.00 Which will be retained by the fair if the protest is not sustained by an impartial protest committee appointed by the state fair manager. No unworthy animal will be awarded a premium. Where there are fewer animals shown in the class than the number of premiums offered, the judge may, at his/her discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animal or animals deserve.

Where there is only one entry in a class, second premium will be awarded unless in the opinion of the judge the animal isn sufficiently meritorious as to justify the full award as provided for.

# IAFE CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

## International Association Of Fairs And Expositions

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics", fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
5. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
6. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.<sup>5)</sup> Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
7. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
8. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during,

or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

9. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
10. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
11. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by

the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.

12. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

### **HERDSMEN'S CONTESTS**

Special prizes will be awarded in contests for herdsmen, shepherd and caretakers of animals in some livestock departments. All herdsmen will automatically be considered entrants and no special entry is required. Judges will be assigned by the Livestock Director. The contests will start at a time designated by each Department.

The following score card will serve as the basis for the judges in the Herdsmen's contest making their decisions.

Condition and cleanliness of herd or flock.....	20
Cleanliness of stalls/pens and alleyways .....	20
Signs indicating where the animals are from and who is showing them .....	20
Educational material or other displays that will interest the general public.....	20
Courtesy of exhibitors in both the show ring and the barn.....	<u>20</u>
	100

### **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

A Junior Showmanship Contest will be held for each species. The selection committee will select exhibitors on the following criteria:

Showmanship and Animal Handling.....	60%
Showman's Appearance and Neatness.....	15%
Fitting of Animal.....	<u>25%</u>
	100%

**Exhibitors need to enter the appropriate Showmanship class online.  
Exhibitors are not automatically entered.**

### **GENERAL**

Beef animals must have a legible, fully healed tattoo matching its identification papers.

## 2021 EXHIBITORS AND EXHIBITS

<b>Department</b>	<b>Exhibitors</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
Open Dairy Cattle.....	32.....	199
Junior Dairy Cattle .....	64.....	190
Dairy Cattle Special Awards.....	18.....	18
Open Beef Cattle.....	94.....	505
Junior Feeder Calf .....	28 .....	39
Junior Market Steer .....	24 .....	35
Junior Beef Heifer.....	158.....	334
Open Market Barrow.....	14.....	20
Open Breeding Gilt.....	15.....	24
Junior Market Barrow .....	69.....	148
Junior Breeding Gilt.....	57 .....	83
Junior Ewe Meat Breeds .....	129.....	241
Junior Market Lamb.....	103.....	178
Youth Dairy Goats .....	24.....	186
Open Wool Breed Sheep.....	8.....	43
Junior Ewe Wool Breed Sheep.....	24.....	63
Junior Market Meat Goats .....	114.....	170
Open Wether Dam Goats.....	20.....	30
Junior Commercial Meat Goat.....	145 .....	223
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>2,729</b>

# LIVESTOCK JUDGING SCHEDULE BY DATE

## THURSDAY – OCTOBER 12

Open Beef Cattle .....	9:00 am	Jim Graham Building
Junior Goat Showmanship.....	5:00 pm	Jim Graham Building

## FRIDAY – OCTOBER 13

Junior Commercial Does.....	8:00 am	Exposition Center
Open Beef Cattle Breeds.....	9:00 am	Jim Graham Building
Open Wether Dams.....	12:00 pm	Exposition Center
Junior Market Wether Meat Goat.....	2:00 pm	Exposition Center

## SATURDAY – OCTOBER 14

Junior Swine Showmanship.....	5:00 pm	Exposition Center
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## SUNDAY – OCTOBER 15

Junior Breeding Gilts.....	8.00 am	Exposition Center
Junior Beef Showmanship.....	8:00 am	Jim Graham Building
Open Breeding Gilts.....	12:00 pm	Exposition Center
Junior Feeder Calf .....	1:00 pm	Jim Graham Building
Junior Beef Heifers.....	1:00 pm	Jim Graham Building
Junior Market Barrow Show .....	2:00 pm	Exposition Center
Open Market Barrow.....	after Jr Market Barrow	Exposition Center

## MONDAY – OCTOBER 16

Junior Market Steers.....	8:00 am	Jim Graham Building
Junior Beef Heifer Show .....	10:00 am	Jim Graham Building

## TUESDAY – OCTOBER 17

Junior Sheep Showmanship.....	5:00 pm	Exposition Center
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## WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 18

Junior Ewe Meat Breeds .....	8:00 am	Exposition Center
Junior Market Lamb.....	2:00 pm	Exposition Center

## THURSDAY – OCTOBER 19

Open Dairy Cattle .....	5:00 pm	Jim Graham Building
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## FRIDAY – OCTOBER 20

Junior Wool Sheep Showmanship.....	8:00 am	Exposition Center
Junior Wool Sheep .....	2:00 pm	Exposition Center
Open Dairy Cattle.....	10:00 am	Jim Graham Building
Open Wool Sheep .....	11:30 am	Exposition Center
Junior Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showmanship; Costume Class.....	5:00 pm	Jim Graham Building
Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship.....	5:00 pm	Exposition Center

## SATURDAY – OCTOBER 21

Youth Dairy Goat.....	8:00 am	Exposition Center
Junior Dairy Cattle.....	9:00 am	Jim Graham Building
Special Awards Show.....	TBD	Jim Graham Building
Senior Dairy Cattle Showmanship.....	TBD	Jim Graham Building
Open Dairy Goat.....	2:00 pm	Exposition Center

## SUNDAY – OCTOBER 22

Open Dairy Goat .....	8:00 am	Exposition Center
<b>SALE OF CHAMPIONS.....</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Jim Graham Building



# NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR SALE OF CHAMPIONS

Sunday - October 22, 2023

2:00 pm

Jim Graham Building



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# 001 - Open Dairy Cattle

**SUPERINTENDENT:** NANCY KEITH - Statesville, NC (704) 929-6320

**JUDGE:** Jason Zimmerman - Avon, NY

**CHECK IN:** Open Show-Wednesday, October 18 from 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Stalls will NOT be available until Wednesday, October 18 after 7:00 am Refer to Jr. Show Rules and Regulations. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn.

**SHOW DATE: Thursday, October 19th at 2:00 pm:** All Heifer Classes starting with and rotating through Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey followed by Holstein and Jersey heifer classes rotating.

**Friday, October 20th at 10:00 am:** All Cow Classes starting with and rotating through Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey followed by Holstein and Jersey Cow classes rotating.

**Dairy Cattle Senior Showmanship-Saturday, October 21st,** at the end of Special Awards Show

**RELEASE TIME:** Saturday, October 21 - following the Junior show. NOT BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF ALL DAIRY SHOW RELATED ACTIVITIES. SUPERINTENDENT WILL ANNOUNCE WHEN EXHIBITORS ARE RELEASED. PREMIUMS WILL BE FORFEITED IF ANIMALS ARE REMOVED FROM STALL SPACE BEFORE THE RELEASE TIME.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Except in cases of conflict, in which event the following Rules and Regulations will prevail, the General Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division and the General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. **BE SURE TO READ BOTH BEFORE ENTERING OR COMPETING IN THIS DEPARTMENT.** Some - but not all - are repeated herewith for emphasis, and others of the following Rules and Regulations apply only to this Department.

**ANY ATTEMPT TO MISREPRESENT AN ANIMAL IN ANY WAY** will be considered fraud and deception, and can result in disqualification and an indefinite ban from the N.C. State Fair. In addition, any participant whose animals are found suspect of using illegal drugs or barred for any other reason at any fair or livestock show holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) will be barred indefinitely from showing at the North Carolina State Fair. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows, the N.C. State Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and indefinitely ban the participant and the participant's assistants who fitted the animal involved. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals (i.e. lifting or filling under the skin) will be considered fraud or deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water or other fluids (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. All participants whose animals give evidence of such treatment will be barred indefinitely from exhibiting at the N.C. State Fair. All exhibitors, their immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal may be barred indefinitely from exhibiting or showing at the N.C. State Fair and will forfeit all premiums, prize monies and awards won in any division .

**COMPETITION:**  
**Open to the world**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**  
September 15, 2023  
Online entries begin August 15  
at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

**ENTRY FEE: \$30 PER HEAD**

**HEALTH REGULATIONS:**  
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**MAKE YOUR ENTRIES EARLY!!** The right is reserved to reject entries received after all available space is taken and after the closing date. Entry deadline is Thursday, September 15, 2023.

Enter online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org). **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY.**

**Entries in the Open Show must be made in the name of the exhibitor shown on the registration certificate as the owner and must conform to the breed percentages recommended by the respective breed association.**

**The exhibitor and breeder of an animal are defined as follows: "Where the animals are registered in the name(s) of different members of a family, residing on one farm and when the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor."**

**Animals owned in partnership or by a syndicate may be shown in the name of the partnership or syndicate only; except that at the time of entry a determination shall be made that such animals will be shown in the name of one partner or syndicate member and shown in the same way in group classes.**

Exhibitors are not allowed to make substitutions between breeds. Two substitutions per exhibitor may be made within a breed.

Junior entries wishing to show in the open show will be required to pay entry fee in accordance with open show registration. Entries in the group and herd classes must have previously been exhibited in the individual classes.

Enter the class number, as indicated in the premium list, for which each entry is made. Enter each animal separately.

Enter the name and registry number of each animal entered, its date of birth, and its sex. Bring your registration certificates to the Fair; they must be shown at any time if requested by the Superintendent. Registration papers will be required at the time of show of all group classes.

All animals must be registered with their respective breed associations in the name of the bona fide owner and breed percentages must conform to breed association standards. No animal will be allowed to show if registration of animal is pending.

In breeding classes, to be eligible to show, all cows 36 months of age or older must have produced a calf carried to maturity within the last 12 months prior to the opening date of the Fair. In case the exhibitor, upon demand of the superintendent, cannot verify by affidavit or registration certificate the facts of the above requirements, the animal will be excluded from competition.

In making awards in the breeding classes, the judge will lay much stress on the evidence of superior breeding qualities. When animals show evidence of being "overdone" (overloaded with flesh) they will be discriminated against accordingly.

## FEES

**\$30** Entry fee PER HEAD are required for all entries in the senior and open classes of the livestock Division.

All applicants for entries must be noted on the entry form, **AND REMITTANCES FOR SAME MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY APPLICATION FORM.** Reservations will not be made unless accompanied by the required fee and **REMEMBER: THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ENTRIES AFTER ALL AVAILABLE SPACE IS TAKEN. ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE ORDER RECEIVED.**

Animals duly entered in the show which will be exhibited competitively in the show ring will have priority on stall space; thereafter, should additional space be available, display animals will be assigned stall space.

## HERDSMEN'S CONTEST-Section 107

All herdsmen in charge of dairy animals entered in the Senior "Open" Show will automatically be considered entrants in this contest, designed to promote neatness, courtesy, attention to show requirements, and all around efficiency on the part of personnel in charge of animals on exhibit. The contest will start Thursday, October 19 at noon and will continue until noon Saturday, October 21 at which time the winners will be announced. The score card which will serve as the basis for the judges making their decision will be found under the General Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division. A display is not required and has been removed from criteria of dairy herdsmen contest.

## HEALTH REGULATIONS

Health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. **BE SURE TO READ THESE UNDER "RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LIVESTOCK DIVISION"** before entering or competing in this department.

**Any and all animals not meeting the entry requirements, unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition and/or exhibiting any signs of disease or illness, may be refused entry, required to be isolated and/or required to be returned to the farm of origin. During the duration of the Fair, any and all animals of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition and/or exhibiting any signs of disease or illness or found not to have met entry requirements after entry may be required to be isolated and/or returned to the farm of origin.**

Every precaution should be taken on the part of the exhibitors to use individual utensils in feeding and watering cattle. Common water troughs are forbidden. All trucks used for transportation of cattle to the Fair should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before use. Vehicles regularly used for the transportation of animals are considered "exposed" premises under the health regulations of the Veterinary Division.

## MILKING FACILITIES

Facilities for milking will be available for exhibitors with lactating cows. Exhibitors are encouraged to use these facilities and avoid milking cattle in open pails in the barn. The facility will open Wednesday, October 18, at 7:00 a.m. and will close Saturday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m.

## BEDDING

Initial Bedding will be provided. If additional bedding is desired, exhibitor will need to provide or arrange to purchase.

## SHOW HARNESS

All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.

## AGE AND GROUP CLASSIFICATIONS

SUMMER HEIFER CALF - Born June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023

SPRING HEIFER CALF - Born March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023

WINTER HEIFER CALF - Born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023

FALL HEIFER CALF - Born September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022

SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER - Born June 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022

SPRING YEARLING HEIFER - Born March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022

WINTER YEARLING HEIFER - Born December 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022

FALL YEARLING HEIFER - Born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021

JUNIOR BEST THREE FEMALES - Coming from classes eligible for Junior Champion. All bred and owned by exhibitor.

Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

BEST UDDER - The judges will select a first and second place animal based on udder alone from each of the eight milking classes. The animals will be recognized and appropriate ribbons presented. All cows in the class will be considered and no entry is needed. If, in the opinion of the judge, the quality of the udders being considered are not worthy of the awards, then no award will be made.

FALL YEARLING HEIFER IN MILK - Born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021

JUNIOR TWO-YEAR-OLD COW - Born March 1, 2021 - August 31, 2021

SENIOR TWO-YEAR-OLD COW - Born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021

JUNIOR THREE-YEAR-OLD COW - Born March 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020

SENIOR THREE-YEAR-OLD COW - Born September 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020

FOUR-YEAR-OLD COW - Born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019

FIVE-YEAR-OLD COW - Born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018

AGED COW - Born before September 1, 2017

DRY COW - Any cow that has completed a lactation regardless of age. To be designated at time of entry and dry at time of show. Not eligible for other individual classes unless calved before time of show.

GROUP CLASSES - Animal exhibit number must be worn by individuals exhibiting animals in group classes.

EXHIBITOR'S HERD OF FIVE FEMALES - Group of 5 females any age and must be owned, and three must be bred by the exhibitor with a maximum of 3 animals that have freshened. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

PREMIER EXHIBITORS AWARD - The Exhibitor winning the most points on not to exceed six animals and exhibited by himself in the open single classes shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. The scale of points will be the same as that for determining Premium Breeder.

PREMIER BREEDERS AWARD - The Breeder winning the most points on not to exceed six animals in the open single classes, exhibited by himself and/or other exhibitors shall be designated the Premier Breeder. **In case of a tie on the points system for either the Premier Exhibitor or Premier Breeder Awards, the exhibitor or breeder winning the most money on the same animals will receive the award.** The point system for determining Premier Breeder is as follows:

PLACINGS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Points - Senior Females	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22
Points - Junior Females	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
PLACINGS	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
Points- Senior Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Points- Junior Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

**CHAMPIONS** - "Junior" designates cattle under 2 years of age excluding Fall Yearling in milk; "Senior" including Fall Yearling in milk, two years old and older. First and second place animals in the respective female classes will compete for champion and reserve champion in the junior and senior age divisions. The Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female will be chosen from the champion and reserve champions of the junior and senior divisions.

**PRODUCTION RECOGNITION** - The premium will be increased by 50% on any cow which has a 305 day, 2X ME record of milk 10% above the DHI average for the breed as computed at the SRDRPC in Raleigh. Officially projected first lactation records may also qualify. Either the DHI individual cow page or a monthly report must be presented to the superintendent for verification at the time entries are checked. Minimum requirements by breed are: Ayrshire - 18,796; Brown Swiss - 22,528; Guernsey - 17,183; Holstein - 26,641; Jersey - 18,119.

**PDCA CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES**

An appropriate trophy will be awarded to the Grand Champion Female of each breed by the NC Purebred Dairy Cattle Association.

**Section 106 - DAIRY CATTLE SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

**SHOW DATE:** Saturday, October 21- immediately following the Dairy Cattle Special Awards Show in the Graham Building **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. Animals may enter the ring, either fitted or unfitted, as exhibitors will be judged on their showmanship ability only.
2. To Enter:
  - a) Enter online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org).
  - b) Register in the Livestock Office on show date no later than one hour prior to the show

**Class**

- 01 - Dairy Cattle Senior Showmanship: 50-65 years of age
- 02 - Dairy Cattle Senior Showmanship: 66 years of age and above

**OPEN DAIRY SHOW PREMIUMS**

1st Place - \$70      2nd Place - \$60      3rd Place - \$50      4th Place - \$40      5th Place - \$30

**Junior Best Three Females**

1st Place - \$50      2nd Place - \$40      3rd Place - \$30

**Exhibitor's Herd of Five Females**

1st Place - \$100      2nd Place - \$75      3rd Place - \$50

**Section 101 AYRSHIRE - Open Dairy Cattle**

**Class**

- 01 Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023
- 02 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
- 03 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
- 04 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022
- 05 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022
- 06 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022
- 07 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022
- 08 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021
  - Junior Champion Female
  - Reserve Junior Champion Female
- 11 Junior Best Three Females
- 12 Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021
- 13 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2021 - August 31, 2021
- 14 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
- 15 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020
- 16 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020
- 17 Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019
- 18 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018
- 19 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2017
- 20 Dry Cow
  - Senior Champion Female
  - Reserve Senior Champion Female
  - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- 25 Exhibitors Herd of Five - Females
  - Premier Breeder
  - Premier Exhibitor



**Section 102 BROWN SWISS - Open Dairy Cattle**

**Class**

- 01 Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023
- 02 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
- 03 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
- 04 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022
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- 06 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022
- 07 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022
- 08 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021

Junior Champion Female

Reserve Junior Champion Female

- 11 Junior Best Three Females
- 12 Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021
- 13 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2021 - August 31, 2021
- 14 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
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- 16 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020
- 17 Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019
- 18 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018
- 19 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2017
- 20 Dry Cow

Senior Champion Female

Reserve Senior Champion Female

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

- 25 Exhibitors Herd of Five - Females
  - Premier Breeder
  - Premier Exhibitor

**Section 103 GUERNSEY - Open Dairy Cattle**

**Class**

- 01 Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023
- 02 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
- 03 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
- 04 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022
- 05 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022
- 06 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022
- 07 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022
- 08 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021

Junior Champion Female

Reserve Junior Champion Female

- 11 Junior Best Three Females

- 12 Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021
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- 18 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018
- 19 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2017
- 20 Dry Cow

- Senior Champion Female
- Reserve Senior Champion Female
- GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

- 25 Exhibitors Herd of Five - Females
  - Premier Breeder
  - Premier Exhibitor

**Section 104 HOLSTEIN - Open Dairy Cattle**

**Class**

- 01 Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023
- 02 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
- 03 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
- 04 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022
- 05 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022
- 06 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022
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- 08 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021

- Junior Champion Female
- Reserve Junior Champion Female

- 11 Junior Best Three Females
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- 20 Dry Cow

- Senior Champion Female
- Reserve Senior Champion Female
- GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

- 25 Exhibitors Herd of Five - Females
  - Premier Breeder
  - Premier Exhibitor

**Section105 JERSEY-OpenDairyCattle**

**Class**

- 01 Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023
- 02 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
- 03 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
- 04 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022
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# JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

## Dept 002

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Nancy Keith – Statesville, NC 704-929-6320

**JUDGES:** Neal Smith (Brown Swiss and Jersey)  
Lynn Lee (Holstein, Ayrshire & Guernsey)

**CHECK IN:** Thursday, October 19 between 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn. Registration papers or DHIA calf pages must be presented to the junior show superintendents. ***This rule will be enforced.***

Any and all animals not meeting the entry requirements, unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition and/or exhibiting any signs of disease or illness, may be refused entry, required to be isolated and/or required to be returned to the farm of origin. During the duration of the Fair, any and all animals of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition and/or exhibiting any signs of disease or illness or found not to have met entry requirements after entry may be required to be isolated and/or returned to the farm of origin.

### **SHOW DATE:**

Junior Dairy Fitting and Showing – Friday, October 20, 5:00 pm  
Costume Class - Friday, October 20, following Fitting and Showing  
Junior Dairy Show – Saturday, October 21, at 9:00 am

*Two rings will operate with Brown Swiss, and Jerseys showing consecutively in one ring; and Ayrshires, Holsteins and Guernseys showing consecutively in the other ring.*

**RELEASE TIME:** Saturday, October 21 (release after show)

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### COMPETITION:

Open to exhibitors 6-18 years of age as of January 1, 2023, a resident of North Carolina, and must be able to show the animal on their own.

### ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2023  
Online entries begin August 15 at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)  
**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

### ENTRY FEE: \$20 PER HEAD

Exhibitors are required to fill out the Declaration of Ownership form which may be found at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org).

### HEALTH REGULATIONS:

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Except as noted, all of the rules and regulations of the Dairy Department, the Livestock Division, and the General Rules and Regulations of the Fair, will prevail in this show.
2. Open to exhibitors 6-18 years of age as of January 1, 2023, a resident of North Carolina, and must be able to show the animal on their own.
3. No exhibitor in the Junior Dairy Show may show more than four animals.
4. Exhibitors must have personally fitted and cared for the animals 60 or more days prior to the show.
5. All animals must be shown without assistance. Adults, other than the officials, will not be allowed in the ring during the show unless requested by a show official. (Exception: Junior County Herd.)
6. Grade animals must have a DHIA calf page in order to be shown. These animals must have some type of identification that management can use to verify birth dates.
7. All animals in each class will be judged.
8. ENTRY FEE: \$20 per head will apply. Online entries only. No paper entries will be accepted.
9. Entry deadline is September 15, 2023. Each youth should complete their own individual form. Incorrect or incomplete forms will not be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor. Additional copies may be made of the entry form.  
The following information will not be required of junior show entries: name of sire and name of dam. All other information is required.
10. **Only one such qualified substitution will be allowed per exhibitor.** NOTE: The management of the Junior Dairy Show reserves the right to reject the animals which in their opinion would bring discredit to the show. This includes animals which cannot be controlled, seriously emaciated, and those with serious injuries or gross physical defects.

## SPECIAL BREED AWARDS

The North Carolina Association for the Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, and Jersey breeders will provide awards in fitting and showmanship classes. In addition, the following awards are provided:

GUERNSEY: (1) Sunrise Farm Trophy - Trophy to Grand Champion Guernsey in Junior Show.

(2) Eston Stokes Award - Trophy to Junior Champion Guernsey in Junior Show  
(Sponsored by Sunrise Farm).

HOLSTEIN: Engraved trophies to exhibitors of Junior Champion, and Grand Champion in Junior Show.

JERSEY: (1) Deerview Jersey Farm - Trophy to Grand Champion in Junior Show.



**JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW CLASSES** Saturday, October 21

**Section 101 – AYRSHIRE – Junior Dairy Cattle**

- 01 - Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023
- 02 – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
- 03 – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
- 04 – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022
- 05 – Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022
- 06 – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2022- May 31, 2022
- 07– Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2021 - February 29, 2022
- 08 – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021
- Junior Champion
- 10 – Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021
- 11 – Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2021 - August 31, 2020
- 12 – Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
- 13 – Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2020 August 31, 2020
- 14 – Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 - February 28, 2020
- 15 – Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019
- 16 – Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018
- 17 – Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2017
- 18 – Dry Cow
- Senior Champion
- GRAND CHAMPION**
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**
- Junior County Herd

**Section 102 – BROWN SWISS – Junior Dairy Cattle**

- 01 - Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023
- 02 – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
- 03 – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
- 04 – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022
- 05 – Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022
- 06 – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2022- May 31, 2022
- 07– Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2021 - February 29, 2022
- 08 – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021
- Junior Champion
- 10 – Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021
- 11 – Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2021 - August 31, 2020
- 12 – Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
- 13 – Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2020- August 31, 2020
- 14 – Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 - February 28, 2020
- 15 – Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019
- 16 – Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018
- 17 – Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2017
- 18 – Dry Cow
- Senior Champion
- GRAND CHAMPION**
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**
- Junior County Herd

### **Section 103 – JERSEY – Junior Dairy Cattle**

- 01 - Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023
- 02 – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
- 03 – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
- 04 – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022
- 05 – Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022
- 06 – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2022- May 31, 2022
- 07– Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2021 - February 29, 2022
- 08 – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021  
Junior Champion
- 10 – Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021
- 11 – Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2021 - August 31, 2020
- 12 – Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
- 13 – Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2020- August 31, 2020
- 14 – Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 - February 28, 2020
- 15 – Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2019
- 16 – Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018
- 17 – Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2017
- 18 – Dry Cow  
Senior Champion  
GRAND CHAMPION  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
Junior County Herd

### **Section 104 – HOLSTEIN – Junior Dairy Cattle**

- 01 - Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023
- 02 – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
- 03 – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
- 04 – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022
- 05 – Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022
- 06 – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2022- May 31, 2022
- 07– Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2021 - February 29, 2022
- 08 – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021  
Junior Champion
- 10 – Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021
- 11 – Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2021 - August 31, 2020
- 12 – Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
- 13 – Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2020- August 31, 2020
- 14 – Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 - February 28, 2020
- 15 – Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2019
- 16 – Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017
- 17 – Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2017
- 18 – Dry Cow  
Senior Champion  
GRAND CHAMPION  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
Junior County Herd

## Section 105 – GUERNSEY – Junior Dairy Cattle

- 01 - Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023
- 02 – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
- 03 – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
- 04 – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022
- 05 – Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022
- 06 – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2022- May 31, 2022
- 07– Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2021 - February 29, 2022
- 08 – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021
  - Junior Champion
- 10 – Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021
- 11 – Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2021 - August 31, 2021
- 12 – Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
- 13 – Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2020- August 31, 2020
- 14 – Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 - February 28, 2020
- 15 – Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019
- 16 – Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018
- 17 – Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2017
- 18 – Dry Cow
  - Senior Champion
  - GRAND CHAMPION
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
  - Junior County Herd

### Jr Dairy Cattle Premiums

1st Place - \$100	2nd Place - \$95	3rd Place - \$90	4th Place - \$85	5th Place - \$80
6th Place - \$75	7th Place - \$70	8th Place - \$65	9th Place - \$60	10th Place - \$55
11th Place - \$50	12th Place - \$50	13th Place - \$50	14th Place - \$50	15th Place - \$50



## JUNIOR COUNTY HERD – Junior Dairy Cattle

County Herd will consist of five (5) females of one breed from one county. County herds will be based on the location of the animals, not the youth. Entries for this event will be made during check in for the Junior Dairy Show.

### Section 106 – COSTUME CLASS – Junior Dairy Cattle

Class 00301 – Any exhibitor in the Junior show may participate. The exhibitor may have the assistance of one other junior age person while in the ring. Exhibitors may use any ideas they wish on how to “dress” or “decorate” their dairy animal to represent any personality, place or thing, with emphasis on milk, milk products or dairy production. Costumes may consist of any material as long as it is not considered harmful to the animal or potentially harmful to other exhibitors in the ring.

Entries need to be made online before September 15, 2023. This class will be held following the completion of the Showmanship on Friday, October 20.

Judging will be based on creativity, attractiveness and milk and/or dairy promotion theme.

### Section 107 – JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Friday, October 20, 5:00 pm

#### PREMIUMS TO BE DETERMINED

You must enter showmanship online before September 15, 2023. The classes will be determined by age as of January 1, 2023. All breeds will be shown together based on the age of the exhibitor. This will determine heats if needed in a class. The classes for showmanship will be posted by noon on Saturday. Exhibitors must show one of the animals entered in their name in this competition. The classes are as follows:

6 year old class	9 year old class	13-14 year old class
7 year old class	10 year old class	15-16 year old class
8 year old class	11-12 year old class	17-18 year old class

#### J. I. SMITH (JIM) AND NANCY S. SMITH ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

In an effort to encourage and show appreciation for the youth of North Carolina who compete in the beef and dairy cattle "fitting and showmanship" competition at various levels, James I. (Jim) and Nancy S. Smith established an endowed scholarship in the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation, Inc. for the purpose of providing scholarships for students at North Carolina State University. For questions call 919 528-2403.

<https://ncsu.academicworks.com/donors/mr-and-mrs-james-i-smith>

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# DAIRY SPECIAL AWARDS

## Dept 003

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Dr. Stephanie Ward - NCSU

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT:** Lauren Bell - 704-438-3329



The N.C. State Fair is pleased to announce the continuation of this show, started in 2010.

This competition is sponsored by Agri Supply and an endowment by Jim and Nancy Smith of Stem, NC. It is only natural that our State Fair should recognize the talents and desires of these entrants in the field of agriculture.

The North Carolina State Fair and Livestock Division are grateful for the support and efforts provided by everyone involved to enable this competition to grow and expand.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. -DO NOT ENTER ONLINE:** Fill out an entry form to include the exhibitor name, social security number, mailing address and telephone number. There will not be a processing fee. Fair passes and other important information will be mailed to you. If you would like an entry form packet but have not received one via U.S. mail by August 15, 2023, please call Lauren Bell at 704-438-3329.
- 2. Exhibitors will only enter the Dairy Special Awards Show this year.** The show will be Saturday, October 22nd. Exhibitors will show a dairy calf.
- 3.** Each exhibitor must be identified as intellectually challenged, developmentally disabled or special needs. Parent, guardian, teacher, supervisor or physician verification of disability must accompany entry form. Disability may be questioned before premiums are paid.
- 4. Exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina. Exhibitors are limited to the first 30 entries received by September 30th, 2023.**
- 5.** Health regulations of the veterinary division of the N.C. Department of agriculture will be strictly enforced. **Be sure to read these under “general rules and regulations of the livestock division”** before entering or competing in this department. Animals and a helper will be provided for the exhibitor.
- 6.** Some rules from other shows will apply.
- 7.** Premium money in the amount of \$50 per exhibit will be awarded along with a medal.
- 8.** A completed W-9 form must accompany each completed entry form.

### Section 101 - DAIRY SPECIAL AWARDS CLASSES

Judging will be Saturday, October 22nd, 2023.

Class:

00002 – Dairy Calf - judging **TBD**

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# 004 - OPEN BEEF CATTLE

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Dan Wells – North Carolina State University

**JUDGES:** Doug Satee

**CHECK IN:** All exhibitors must check in with Superintendent by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, October 11. Verification of animal registration and proper entry will be held between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm the same day, and entries not validated by 2:00 pm will be ineligible for competition in their respective shows. These cattle will be allowed in the Graham Building after 8:00 am Wednesday, October 11. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn. Exhibitors must notify open show superintendent upon arrival.

## SHOW DATE:

SIMMENTAL / PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL – Thursday October 12, 9:00am

PIEDMONTESE / LIMOUSIN– Thursday, October 12, 9:00 am

BELTED GALLOWAY / SHORTHORN – Thursday, October 12, 1:00 pm

ANGUS – Thursday, October 12, 1:00 pm

HEREFORD / MINATURE HEREFORD – Thursday, October 12, 3:00 pm

RED ANGUS – Thursday, October 12, 3:00 pm

ALL OTHER BREEDS – Friday, October 13, 9:00 am

SANTA GERTRUDIS / Star 5 – Friday, October 13, 9:00 am

CHAROLAIS – Friday, October 13, 1:00 pm

GELBVIEWH – Friday, October 13, 1:00 pm

Select Supreme Champion & Reserve Heifer, Bull & Cow/Calf Pair – Friday, October 13, 3:00pm

**RELEASE TIME:** All release at conclusion of showing. Be mindful that Champions will need to stay for Championship drive.

## COMPETITION:

Open to the world

## ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2023

Online entries begin August 15  
at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

## ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

**Entry Fee \$30 per head**

## HEALTH REGULATIONS:

See page 13

## Premiums

1st Place - \$70

2nd Place - \$60

3rd Place - \$50

4th Place - \$40

5th Place - \$30



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Except in cases of conflict, in which event the following Rules and Regulations will prevail, the General Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division and the General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. Be sure to read both before entering or competing in this department. Some - but not all - are repeated herewith for emphasis, and others of the following Rules and Regulations apply only to this Department.

Make your entries early!! The right is reserved and will be used to reject entries or part of entries received after all available space is taken.

Enter online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org). Be sure to enter information completely, accurately, and legibly. Give your rural route number, post office number or city street address, zip code, Social Security Number or Federal ID Number and telephone number including area code. Federal ID Numbers cannot be used for individuals. Federal ID Numbers can only be used for a business or farm. Social Security Numbers can only be used for an individual and must match the exhibitor name.

All nurse cows have been ruled out and will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.

Entries in the group classes must have previously been exhibited in the individual classes.

Also enter the name, registry number of each animal entered, its date of birth, its sex, the names and registry numbers of its sire and dam, and the name of the breeder. Bring your registration certificates to the Fair. Animals without original registration certificates will not be eligible to show. No photo copies will be accepted.

All animals must be registered with their respective breed association in the name of the bona fide owner, who must have owned the animal for at least 30 days prior to the date of the show.

No exhibitor may win more than two premium monies in any one class.

Failure to properly display exhibitor/entry number during show will constitute forfeiture of premiums.

Health regulations of the veterinary division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering or competing in this department.

Every precaution should be taken on the part of exhibitors to use individual utensils in feeding and watering cattle. Common water troughs are forbidden. All cars and trucks used for transportation of animals are considered "exposed premises" under the health regulations of the veterinarian division.

First place winners in individual classes are eligible to compete for championship awards. Other first place winners in individual classes, plus the second place winner in the individual class which produced the champion, will be eligible to compete for reserve championship awards.

All breeds desiring a live animal display will make the request in writing to the state fair General Livestock Director by September 1. Regular breeding cattle tie spaces will be assigned by the beef superintendent not to exceed 8 tie spaces including tack. The display cattle will be subject to the same rules and regulations as the open show entries.

Official Breed representatives are encouraged to attend the show and check animals to be shown. However, they must complete their duties and inform the Livestock Office 20 hours prior to show time or no later than 4 pm the day preceding their respective show whichever is greater.



## Section 116 – HERDSMEN'S CONTEST – Open Beef Cattle

All herdsmen in charge of beef cattle will automatically be considered entrants in this contest, designed to promote neatness, courtesy, attention to show requirements, and all-round efficiency on the part of personnel in charge of animals on exhibit. The contest will start Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 5:00 pm, and will continue through release time, at which time the winners will be announced. The score card which will serve as the basis for the judges making their decision will be found under the General Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division.

## Section 101 – ANGUS SHOW – Open Beef Cattle

**PARTICIPATION STATEMENT:** The North Carolina State Fair Open Angus Show abides by the regulations and classifications provided by the American Angus Association.

Class:

01 – Junior heifer calves calved March 1, 2023 and after

02 – Junior heifer calves calved February, 2023

03 – Junior heifer calves, calved January, 2023

Junior Heifer Calf Champion

Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion

06 – Late senior heifer calves calved November and December, 2022

07 – Early senior heifer calves calved between September and October, 2022

Senior Heifer Calf Champion

Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion

10 – Late summer yearling heifers calved July and August, 2022

11 – Early summer yearling heifers calved May and June, 2022

Intermediate Heifer Champion

Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion

14 – April junior yearling heifers calved April, 2022

15 – March junior yearling heifers, calved March, 2022

16 – Early junior yearling heifers calved February, 2022

17 – Early junior yearling heifers calved January, 2022

Junior Champion Female

Reserve Junior Champion Female



20 – Late senior yearling heifers calved November and December, 2021

21 – Early senior yearling heifers calved September and October, 2021

Senior Champion Female

Reserve Senior Champion Female

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

(champions and reserve champions competing)

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. However, the calf at the side of the female is eligible to show in its respective class.

26 – Cow/Calf Class, cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born January 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January 15, 2023 or after.

27 – Cow/Calf Class, cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born December 31, 2019 or earlier.

Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January 15, 2023 or after.

Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion cow/calf pairs do not show for grand champion female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire and breeders six head classes.

30 – Junior bull calves calved March 1, 2023 and after

31 – Junior bull calves calved January and February, 2023

Junior Bull Calf Champion

Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion

34 – Late senior bull calves calved November and December, 2022

35 – Early senior bull calves, calved September and October, 2022

Senior Bull Calf Champion

Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion

38 – Late summer yearling bulls calved July and August, 2022



39 – Early summer yearling bulls calved May and June, 2022

Intermediate Champion Bull

Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull

42 – April junior yearling bulls calved April, 2022

43 – March junior yearling bulls calved March, 2022

44 – Early junior yearling bulls calved January and February, 2022

Junior Champion Bull

Reserve Junior Champion Bull

47 – Senior yearling bulls calved September through December, 2021

48 – Summer senior yearling bulls calved May through August, 2021

49 – Two year old bulls calved January through April, 2021

Senior Champion Bull

Reserve Senior Champion Bull

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

(Champions and Reserve Champions competing)

54 – Produce of Dam: Two animals, either sex from one dam. Must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

55 – Get of Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented

56 – Junior Get of Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented shown in classes 01, 02, 03, 06, 07, 10, 11 and 30, 31, 34, 35, 38, 39.

57 – Breeders Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeders six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeders six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).



## Section 102 – BELTED GALLOWAY – Open Beef Cattle

Exhibitors must be members in good standing of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc.

Animals must be registered in U.S. Belted Galloway Society Herd Book or Appendix, or Canadian Galloway Association Herd Book. Animals must be properly marked, in good physical condition (including but not limited to the absence of infectious conditions such as ringworm or warts) and typical of the breed in conformation.

Natural hair coat, trimmed for neatness only and properly shampooed, is expected. Judging will be based on all Belted Galloway breed characteristics.

Bulls over 18 months of age are required to wear nose rings. Unattended animals must be double-tied with halter plus neck rope or two halters, two ropes. All other rules of show apply.

### PUREBRED FEMALES

Class:

01 – Spring Heifer Calves calved March 1, 2023 or after

02 – Junior Heifer Calves calved January - February, 2023

03 – Winter Heifer Calves calved November - December, 2022

04 – Senior Heifer Calves calved September - October, 2022

    Champion Heifer Calf

    Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

08 – Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved May - June, 2022

09 – Late Junior Yearling Heifers calved March - April, 2022

10 – Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved January-February, 2022

    Junior Champion Heifer

    Reserve Junior Champion Heifer

13 – Late Senior Heifers calved November - December, 2021

14 – Early Senior Heifers calved September - October, 2021

15 – Late Two Year Old Heifers calved April through August, 2021

16 – Early Two Year Old Heifers calved October, 2020 through March, 2021

    Senior Champion Heifer

    Reserve Senior Champion Heifer

    GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

    RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

21 – Cow/Calf, cow must be owned by exhibitor. All calves must be born in 2023 Calves are eligible for Heifer and Bull Classes. Cows cannot compete in any other class. Calves must be still nursing and may be asked to do so in the ring. All cows and calves to be shown on a halter. May be split into multiple classes by age or cow if enough entries are available.

    Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

    Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair



## PUREBRED MALES

Class:

- 24 – Spring Bull Calves calved March, 2023 or after
- 25 – Junior Bull Calves calved January - February, 2023
- 26 – Winter Bull Calves calved November - December, 2022
- 27 – Senior Bull Calves calved September - October, 2022
  - Champion Bull Calf
  - Reserve Champion Bull Calf
- 30 – Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved July - August, 2022
- 31 – Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved May - June, 2022
- 32 – Junior Yearling Bulls calved March - April, 2022
- 33 – Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved January - February, 2022
  - Junior Champion Bull Calf
  - Reserve Junior Champion Bull Calf
- 36 – Late Senior Yearling Bulls calved November - December, 2021
- 37 – Early Senior Bull calved between September - October, 2021
- 38 – Late Two Year Old Bulls calved April through August, 2021
- 39 – Early Two Year Old Bull calved October 2020 through March, 2021
- 40 – Three Year Old Bull calved October, 2019 through September, 2020
  - Senior Champion Bull
  - Reserve Senior Champion Bull
  - GRAND CHAMPION BULL
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

## GROUP CLASSES

- 45 – Get-of-Sire: 3 animals sired by one bull. All animals to be shown in individual classes to be eligible.
- 46 – Best Pair of Weanlings: Both sexes represented, must be weaned and under one year of age.
- 47 – Best Pair of Yearlings: Both sexes represented, must be over one year and under two years of age.
- 48 – Best Six Head: Both sexes represented and show individually in classes above. Animals must be owned or co-owned by the exhibitor.



## **Section 103 – CHAROLAIS – Open Beef Cattle R.O.E.**

The North Carolina State Fair Open Charolais Show abides by the regulations and classifications provided by the American-International Charolais Association.

### Class:

- 01 – Spring Heifer Calves calved after March 1, 2023
- 02 – Junior Heifer Calves calved January and February, 2023
  - Junior Calf Champion Female
  - Reserve Junior Calf Champion Female
- 05 – Heifers, Winter Calves calved November and December, 2022
- 06 – Heifers, Senior Calves calved September and October, 2022
  - Senior Calf Champion Female
  - Reserve Senior Calf Champion Female
- 09 – Late Summer Yearlings, Females calved July and August, 2022
- 10 – Summer Yearlings, Females calved May and June, 2022
  - Intermediate Champion Female
  - Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
- 13 – Late Spring Yearling, Females calved April, 2022
- 14 – Early Spring Yearling, Females calved March, 2022
  - Junior Champion Female
  - Reserve Junior Champion Female
- 17 – Junior Yearlings, Females calved January and February, 2022
- 18 – Senior Yearlings, Females calved September through December, 2021
  - Senior Champion Female
  - Reserve Senior Champion Female
  - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- 23 – Cow-Calf, Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Calf must be purebred and registered with AICA. No age restriction on cow. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. The calf must have the opportunity to nurse. The judge may make his final placing based on this criteria. Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individuals, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.
  - Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
  - Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
- 26 – Spring Bull Calves calved after March 1, 2023
- 27 – Bulls, Junior Calves calved January and February, 2023
  - Junior Calf Champion Bull
  - Reserve Junior Calf Champion Bull
- 30 – Bulls, Winter Calves calved November and December, 2022
- 31 – Bulls, Senior Calves calved September and October, 2022
  - Senior Calf Champion Bull
  - Reserve Senior Calf Champion Bull
- 34 – Bulls, Late Summer Yearlings calved July and August, 2022

- 35 – Bulls, Summer Yearlings calved May and June, 2022  
Intermediate Champion Bull  
Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
  - 38 – Bulls, Spring Yearling calved March and April, 2022
  - 39 – Bulls, Junior Yearlings calved January and February, 2022  
Junior Champion Bull  
Reserve Junior Champion Bull
  - 42 – Bulls, Senior Yearlings calved September through December, 2021
  - 43 – Bulls, Summer Senior Yearlings calved May through August, 2021
  - 44 – Two-Year Old Bulls calved January through April, 2021  
Senior Champion Bull  
Reserve Senior Champion Bull  
**GRAND CHAMPION BULL**  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
  - 49 – Produce of Dam - two animals, either sex from one dam. Must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
  - 50 – Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. Females from Classes 01, 02,05, and 06. Bulls from Classes 26, 27, 30, and 31.
  - 51 – Get-of-Sire: Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. This Get must have a minimum of two animals born before Sept 1, 2022 for the group to be eligible for the Get-of-Sire competition. All animals must be shown in their classes to be eligible.
  - 52 – Breeders Herd: Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.
  - 53 – Group of five Head. Five animals of either sex owned by exhibitor from either the Calf Classes, Junior Classes, the Senior Classes or a combination of these.
- Note: Individual animals shown in all above group classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals.



## Section 104 – **GELBVIEH** – Open Beef Cattle

Class:

01 – Spring Heifer Calves calved March 1 and June 30, 2023

02 – Winter Heifer Calves calved January and February, 2023

Champion Junior Heifer Calf

Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf

05 – Senior Heifer Calves calved November and December, 2022

06 – Fall Heifer Calves calved September and October, 2022

Champion Senior Heifer Calf

Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf

09 – Late Summer Yearling Heifer calved July and August, 2022

10 – Early Summer Yearling Heifer calved May and June, 2022

Champion Intermediate Female

Reserve Champion Intermediate Female

13 – Junior Yearling Heifer calved March and April, 2022

14 – Junior Yearling Heifer calved January and February, 2022

Champion Junior Female

Reserve Champion Junior Female

17 – Senior Yearling Heifer calved November and December, 2021

18 – Senior Yearling heifer calved September and October, 2021

Champion Senior Female

Reserve Champion Senior Female

**GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

**RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**

23 – Cow/Calf, no age limits on cows \*Cow-calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo

transplant, maximum age of calf is 240 days, calf may be shown in calf division January 1 and after), cow/calf is eligible for grand champion female

Grand Champion Cow/calf

Reserve Grand Champion Cow/calf

26 – Spring Bull Calf calved March through June, 2023

27 – Winter Bull Calf calved January and February, 2023

Champion Junior Bull Calf

Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf

30 – Senior Bull Calf calved November and December, 2022

31 – Fall Bull Calf calved September and October, 2022

Champion Senior Bull Calf

Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf

- 34 - Intermediate Bull Calved July and August, 2022 35
- Intermediate Bull Calf Calved May and June, 2021
  - Champion Intermediate Bull
  - Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull
- 38 – Junior Bull calved March and April, 2022
- 39 – Junior Bull Calf calved January and February, 2022
  - Champion Junior Bull
  - Reserve Champion Junior Bull
- 42 – Senior Bull calved September through December, 2021
- 43 – Senior Bull calved May through August, 2021
- 44 – Senior Bull calved January through April, 2021
  - Champion Senior Bull
  - Reserve Champion Senior Bull
  - GRAND CHAMPION BULL
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- 49 – Get-of-Sire (4-head)
- 50 – Best of 4 head



# AMERICAN HEREFORD ASSOCIATION HORNED AND POLLED REGIONAL SHOW

## Section 105 – **HEREFORD** – Open Beef Cattle

Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification. Entries must be duly recorded with the American Hereford Association. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show competition. All animals at all AHA sponsored shows must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. An official AHA registry number at entry time will be required.

Class:

01 – Spring heifer calves calved on or after March 1, 2023

02 – Junior heifer calves calved January 1 to February 29, 2023

Champion Junior Heifer Calf (from the first prize calves in classes 01 and 02)

Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf (from remaining first prize females plus second prize females from 01 and 02)

05 – Senior heifer calves calved November 1 to December 31, 2022

06 – Senior heifer calves calved August 1 to October 31, 2022

Champion Senior Heifer Calf (from first prize females in 05 and 06)

Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf (from remaining first prize females plus second prize female from 05 and 06)

09 – Late summer yearling females calved June 16 to July 31, 2022

10 – Early summer yearling females calved May 1 to June 15, 2022

11 – Spring yearling females calved March 1 to April 30, 2021

Champion Intermediate Female (from first prize females 09, 10, 11) Reserve Champion Intermediate Female (from remaining first prize females plus second prize female in the Intermediate Champion class)

14 – Junior yearling females calved January 1 to February, 2022

15 – Senior yearling females calved August 1 to December 31, 2021

Yearling Female (from first prize females in 14 and 15)

Reserve Champion Yearling Female (from the remaining first prize females plus the second prize female in the Yearling Champion Class)

**GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

20 – Cow/Calf: Any female older than above ages with a calf at side. Calf older than 270 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow-calf class. Calf is eligible for individual classes, but must be entered in appropriate class

Grand Champion Cow/Calf

Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf

23 – Spring Bull Calves calved on or after March 1, 2023

24 – Junior Bull Calves calved January 1 to February, 2023

Champion Junior Bull Calf (from the first prize bulls in 23 and 24)

Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf (from remaining first prize bulls plus the second prize bull in the Junior Calf Champion class)

27 – Senior bull calves calved November 1 to December 31, 2022

28 – Senior bull calves calved August 1 to October 31, 2022

Champion Senior Bull Calf (from the first prize bulls in 27 and 28)

Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf (from remaining first prize bulls plus the second prize bull in the calf champion class)

31 – Late summer yearling bulls calved June 16 to July 31, 2022

32 – Early summer yearling bulls calved May 1 to June 15, 2022

33 – Spring yearling bulls calved March 1 to April 30, 2022

34 – Junior yearling bulls calved January 1 to February 28, 2022

Champion Yearling Bull (from the first prize bulls in 31, 32, 33, 34)

Reserve Champion Yearling Bull (from the remaining first prize bulls plus the second prize bull in the yearling champion class)

37 – Senior yearling bulls calved August 1 to December 31, 2021

38 – Two year old bulls calved January 1 to July 31, 2021

Champion Senior Bull (from the first prize bulls in 37 and 38)

Reserve Champion Senior Bull (from the remaining first prize bull plus the second prize bull in the senior champion class)

GRAND CHAMPION BULL(selected from the Calf, Yearling and Senior Champions)

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL(from the remaining Calf, Yearling or Senior Champions plus the bull that stood Reserve to the Grand Champion)

43 – Get-of-Sire: Four animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be progeny of one sire. All cattle exhibited in the Get-of-Sire must be owned by the exhibitor or a member of their immediate family. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair for the get of sire.

44 – Best Six Head: Owned by Exhibitor. (All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of his immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the best six head class.)

45 – Premier Exhibitor

46 – Premier Breeder

Awarded with the following point system: 1st place = 5 points, 2nd place = 4 points, 3rd place=3 points, 4th place = 2 points and 5th place = 1 point. No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded for the Get of Sire and Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor and Get of Sire for Premier Breeder. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes.



## Section 106 – **MINIATURE HEREFORD** – Open Beef Cattle

The North Carolina State Fair Open Miniature Hereford Show abides by the regulations and classifications provided by the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association.

Class:

- 01 – Heifers calved March 1, 2023 or after
- 02 – Heifers calved January and February, 2023
- 03 – Heifers calved November and December, 2022
- 04 – Heifers calved September and October, 2022
  - Champion Heifer Calf
  - Reserve Champion Heifer Calf
  
- 07 – Heifers calved July and August, 2022
- 08 – Heifers calved May and June, 2022
- 09 – Heifers calved March and April, 2022
  - Champion Junior Heifer Calf
  - Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- 12 – Heifers calved January and February, 2022
- 13 – Heifers calved September through December, 2021
  - Champion Senior Yearling Heifer
  - Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer
  - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- 18 – Cow/calf, first calf heifers 30 months old or less, natural calf no more than 250 days old
- 19 – Cow/calf, must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January 1, 2023 or after
  - Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
  - Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair
- 22 – Bulls calved March 1, 2023 or after
- 23 – Bulls calved January, and February, 2023
- 24 – Bulls calved November and December, 2022
- 25 - Bulls calved September and October, 2022
  - Champion Bull Calf
  - Reserve Champion Bull Calf
- 28 – Bulls calved July and August, 2022
- 29 – Bulls calved May and June, 2022
- 30 – Bulls calved March and April, 2022
  - Champion Junior Bull Calf
- 33 – Bulls calved January and February, 2022
- 34 – Bulls calved September through December, 2021
- 35 – Bulls calved May through August, 2021
- 36– Bulls calved January through April, 2021
  - Champion Senior Bull
  - Reserve Champion Senior Bull
  - GRAND CHAMPION BULL
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
  
- 41– Get of Sire: three animals from one sire, with both sexes represented.
- 42 – Breeders Best Four Head: four animals owned or co-owned by one exhibitor.



**Section 107 – LIMOUSIN – Open Beef Cattle**  
**North American Limousin Foundation – Level III**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The North Carolina State Fair Open Limousin Show abides by the regulations and classifications provided by the North American Limousin Foundation.

Class:

- 01 – Late Junior Heifer Calf calved March 1, 2023 or after
- 02 – Early Junior Heifer Calf calved January and February, 2023
- 03 – Winter Heifer Calf calved November and December, 2022
- 04 – Senior Heifer Calf calved September and October, 2022

Champion Heifer Calf

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

- 07 – Late Summer Yearling Female calved July and August, 2022
- 08 – Early Summer Yearling Female calved May and June, 2022
- 09 – Late Spring Yearling Female calved March and April, 2022
- 10 – Junior Yearling Female calved January and February, 2022

Champion Intermediate Heifer

Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer

- 13 – Winter Yearling Female calved November and December, 2021
- 14 – Senior Yearling Female calved September and October, 2021

Champion Senior Female

Reserve Champion Senior Female

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

- 19 – Cow/Calf Pair: Cows with natural calf at side. Cow must be born on or before August 31, 2021 and be 75% Limousin or greater. Calf must be 87% Limousin or greater and not more than 250 days old on date of show

Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair



- 22 – Late Junior Bull Calf calved March 1, 2023 or after
- 23 – Early Junior Bull Calf calved January and February, 2023
- 24 – Winter Bull Calf calved November and December, 2022
- 25 – Senior Bull Calf calved September and October, 2022

Champion Bull Calf

Reserve Champion Bull Calf

- 28 – Late Summer Yearling Bull calved July and August, 2022
- 29 – Early Summer Yearling Bull,calved May and June, 2022
- 30 –Late Spring Yearling Bull calved March and April, 2022
- 31 – Early Junior Yearling Bul calved January and February, 2022

Champion Intermediate Bull

Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull

- 34 – Winter Yearling Bull calved November and December, 2021
- 35 – Senior Yearling Bull calved September and October, 2021
- 36 – Two-Year-Old Bull calved July and August, 2021

Champion Senior Bull

Reserve Champion Senior Bull

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

- 41 – Junior Get-of-Sire: 3 head shown in individual classes calved on or after September 1, 2021 (both sexes represented).
- 42 – Senior Get-of-Sire: 4 head shown in individual classes any age. Both sexes represented.
- 43 – Breeders Best 5 Head: 5 head shown in individual classes. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by exhibitor. Either or both sexes represented.



**Section 108 – RED ANGUS – Open Beef Cattle**  
**The Red Angus Show will be a "NO FIT" Show**

The North Carolina State Fair Open Red Angus Show abides by the regulations and classifications provided by the Red Angus Association of America.

**FEMALE CLASSES:**

01 – May Calves, calved May 1, 2023 and after

02 – April Calves, calved April 1-30, 2023

03 – March Calves, calved March 1 -31, 2023

04 – February Calves, calved Feb. 1 - 28, 2023

05 – January Calves, calved January 1- 31, 2023

Calf Champion (Class winners from 01, 02, 03, 04, 05)

Reserve Calf Champion (Remaining First Prize winners and Second Prize winner from Calf Champion Class)

08 – Winter Calves, calved November 1 to December 31, 2022

09 – Senior Calves, calved September 1 to October 31, 2022

10 – Summer Yearlings, calved May 1 to August 31, 2022

Intermediate Champion (Class winners from 08, 09, and 10)

Reserve Intermediate Champion (Remaining First Prize winners and Second Prize winners from Intermediate Champion class)

13 – April Spring Yearlings, calved April 1-30, 2022

14 – March Yearlings, calved March 1 -31, 2022

15 – February Yearlings, calved February. 1 - 28, 2022

16 – January Junior Yearlings, calved between January 1 - 31, 2022

Junior Champion (Class winners from 13, 14, 15, 16)

Reserve Junior Champion (Remaining First Prize winners and Second Prize winner from Junior Champion Class)

19 – Senior Yearlings, calved September 1 to December 31, 2021

Senior Champion (Class winners from 19)

Reserve Senior Champion (Remaining First Prize winners and Second Prize winner from Senior Champion Class)

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Calf, Intermediate, Junior & Senior Champions)

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Remaining age Champions and Reserve Age Champion to the Grand Champion)

GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC FEMALE

25 – Two-Year Female with Calf-Cow must be born after January 2022. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing

26 – Mature Cow & Calf-cow must be born before January 2022. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.

Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

**BULL CLASSES:**

29 – May Calves, calved May 1, 2023 and after

30 – April Calves, calved April 1-30, 2023

31 – March Calves, calved March 1-31, 2023

32 – February Calves, calved February. 1-29, 2023

33 – January Calves, calved January 1-31, 2023

Calf Champion (Class winners from 29, 30, 31, 32, 33)

Reserve Calf Champion (Remaining First Prize winners and Second Prize winner from Calf Champion Class)

36 – Winter Calves, calved November. 1 to December 31, 2022

37 – Senior Calves, calved September.1 to October 31, 2022

38 – Summer Yearlings, calved May 1 to August 31, 2022

Intermediate Champion (Class winners from 36, 37, 38)

Reserve Intermediate Champion (Remaining First Prize winners and Second Prize winners from Intermediate Champion class)

41 – April Spring Yearlings, calved April 1 to April 30, 2022

42– March Yearlings, calved March 1 to March 31, 2022

43 – February Yearlings, calved February. 1 to February. 28, 2022

44 – January Junior Yearlings, calved January 1 to January 31, 2022

Junior Champion (Class winners from 41, 42, 43, 44)

Reserve Junior Champion (Remaining First Prize winners and Second Prize winner from Junior Champion Class)

47 – Senior Yearlings, calved September.1 to December. 31, 2021

48 – Summer Senior Yearling, calved May 1 to August 31, 2021



49 – Two-Year Old, calved between January 1 and April 30, 2021

Senior Champion (Class winners from 47, 48, 49)

Reserve Senior Champion (Remaining First Prize winners and Second Prize winner from Senior Champion Class)

GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Calf, Intermediate, Junior & Senior Champions)

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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Remaining age Champions and Reserve Age Champion to the Grand Champion)

54– Senior Get-of-Sire-Four animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.

55 – Junior Get-of-Sire-Three animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries must have been calved on or after September 1, 2022. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.

56 – Produce-of-Dam-Two animals, either or both sexes, both shown in their respective classes. Animals shown in this class need not be owned by the exhibitor.

57 – Premier Breeders Class-Four animals, bred and owned by the exhibitor or member of immediate family, either or both sexes represented. Each animal must have been shown in their respective classes

58– Premier Exhibitor Class – Will be computed from exhibitor's placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for each First; 2 points for each Second; 1 point for each Third. Maximum number of placements used to determine winner shall be limited to 5. (In case of tie, group class placements will be used to determine the winner).

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## GROUND RULE

In our Standard Show Classification only the Premier Breeders Class specifies "owned by the exhibitor." The other group classes need not be owned by exhibitor, and therefore cannot be used to break ties.

To correct the possibility of a tie for Premier Exhibitor Class, where a tie exists through 5 placements, and neither exhibitor has an entry in the Premier Breeder Class, additional placements (beyond the stated 5 limitation) in the individual classes will be used, but only to the point where the tie is broken.



## Section 109 – SANTA GERTRUDIS – Open Beef Cattle

The North Carolina State Fair Open Santa Gertrudis Show abides by the regulations and classifications provided by the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International.

Class:

- 01 – Early Summer Heifer Calf, calved May 1, 2023 or later
- 02 – Late Junior Heifer Calf, calved March 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023
- 03 – Early Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 to February 29, 2023
- 04 – Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved November 1 to December 31, 2022
- 05 – Early Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 to October 31, 2022

Champion Heifer Calf (01, 02, 03, 04, 05)

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

- 08 – Late Summer Yearling Heifer calved July 1 to August 31, 2022
  - 09 – Early Summer Yearling Heifer calved May 1 to June 30, 2022
  - 10 – Late Junior Yearling Heifer calved March 1 to April 30, 2022
  - 11 – Early Junior Yearling Heifer calved January 1 to February 28, 2022
- Champion Yearling Heifer (08, 09, 10, 11) Reserve  
Champion Yearling Heifer

14 – Late Senior Yearling Heifer calved October 1 to December 31, 2021

15 – Early Senior Yearling Heifer calved July 1 to September 30, 2021

16 – Late Two-Year Old Heifer calved April 1 to June 30, 2021

17 – Early Two-Year Old Heifer calved January 1 to March 31, 2021

Champion Senior Female (14, 15, 16, 17)

Reserve Champion Senior Female

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Best of Polled Female, must be a smooth polled with no horny tissue



- 23 – Early Summer Bull Calf calved May 1, 2023 or after
- 24 – Late Junior Bull Calf calved March 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023
- 25 – Early Junior Bull Calf calved January 1 to February 29, 2023
- 26 – Late Senior Bull Calf calved November 1 to December 31, 2022
- 27 – Early Senior Bull Calf calved September 1 to October 31, 2022
- Champion Bull Calf (23, 24, 25, 26, 27)
- Reserve Champion Bull Calf
- 30 – Late Summer Yearling Bull calved July 1 to August 31, 2022
- 31 – Early Summer Yearling Bull calved May 1 to June 30, 2022
- 32 – Late Junior Yearling Bull calved March 1 to April 30, 2022
- 33 – Early Junior Yearling Bull calved January 1 to February 28, 2022
- Champion Yearling Bull (30,31, 32, 33)
- Reserve Champion Yearling Bull
- 36 – Late Senior Yearling Bull calved October 1 to December 31, 2021
- 37 – Early Senior Yearling Bull calved July 1 to September 30, 2021
- 38 – Late Two-Year-Old Bull calved April 1 to June 30, 2021
- 39 – Early Two-Year-Old Bull calved January 1 to March 31, 2021
- 40 – Aged Bull calved July 1 to December 31, 2020
- Champion Senior Bull (36, 37, 38, 39,40)
- Reserve Champion Senior Bull
- GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- Best of Polled Male, must be smooth polled with no horny tissue
- 46 – Produce-of-Dam: Two exhibited offspring, the produce of one cow, within the age limits of individual classes.
- 47 – Get-of-Sire: Three animals all by one sire and from at least two dams, both sexes represented, within age limits of individual classes, and must have been exhibited in their respective classes.
- \* = Must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian.



## Section 110 – **STAR 5** – Open Beef Cattle

Class:

- 01 – Early Summer Heifer Calf, calved May 1, 2023 or later
- 02 – Late Junior Heifer Calf, calved March 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023
- 03 – Early Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 to February 29, 2023
- 04 – Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved November 1 to December 31, 2022
- 05 – Early Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 to October 31, 2022

Champion Heifer Calf (01, 02, 03, 04, 05)

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

- 08 – Late Summer Yearling Heifer calved July 1 to August 31, 2022
- 09 – Early Summer Yearling Heifer calved May 1 to June 30, 2022
- 10 – Late Junior Yearling Heifer calved March 1 to April 30, 2022
- 11 – Early Junior Yearling Heifer calved January 1 to February 28, 2022

Champion Yearling Heifer (08, 09, 10, 11)

Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer

- 14 – Late Senior Yearling Heifer calved October 1 to December 31, 2021
- 15 – Early Senior Yearling Heifer calved July 1 to September 30, 2021
- 16 – Late Two-Year Old Heifer calved April 1 to June 30, 2021
- 17 – Early Two-Year Old Heifer calved January 1 to March 31, 2021

Champion Senior Female (14, 15, 16, 17)

Reserve Champion Senior Female

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

22 - Bull Class

Champion Bull

Reserve Champion Bull



## Section 111 – **SIMMENTAL** – Open Beef Cattle

Class:

01 – HEIFERS, Spring Calves, calved March 1, 2023 or after

02 – HEIFERS, Junior Calves calved January 1 to February 29, 2023

03 - HEIFERS, Winter Calves calved November 1 to December 31, 2022

04 - HEIFERS, Senior Calves calved September 1 to October 31, 2022

Champion Heifer Calf

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf, 1st & 2nd prize winners of 01, 02,  
03, 04 compete

07 – HEIFER, Late Summer Yearlings calved July 1 to August 31, 2022

08 – HEIFER, Early Summer Yearlings calved May 1 to June 30, 2022

09 – HEIFER, Late Junior Yearlings, calved March 1 to April 30, 2022

Junior Champion Heifer

Reserve Junior Champion Heifer, 1st & 2nd prize winners of 07, 08,  
09 compete

12 – HEIFERS, Early Junior Yearlings calved January 1 to February 28, 2022

13 – HEIFERS, Senior Yearlings calved September 1 to December 31, 2021

Senior Champion Heifer

Reserve Senior Champion Heifer, 1st & 2nd prize winners of 12, 13 compete **GRAND  
CHAMPION HEIFER**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**, Calf, Junior & Senior Champions and Reserve  
Champions compete

18 – Cow-Calf: The calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf must be no  
more than 250 days of age by day of show. No age restriction on cow. The calf must have  
the opportunity to nurse.

**GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**



021 – BULLS, Spring Calves calved March 1, 2023 or after

22 – BULLS, Junior Calves calved January 1 to February 29, 2023

23 – BULLS, Winter Calves calved November 1 to December 31, 2022

24 – BULLS, Senior Calves calved September 1 to October 31, 2022

Champion Bull Calf

Reserve Champion Bull Calf, 1st & 2nd prize winners of 21, 22, 23 & 24 compete

27 – BULLS, Late Summer Yearlings calved July 1 to August 31, 2022

28 – BULLS, Early Summer Yearlings calved May 1 to June 30, 2022

29 – BULLS, Late Junior Yearlings calved March 1 to April 30, 2022

30 – BULLS, Early Junior Yearlings calved January 1 to February 28, 2022

Junior Champion Bull

Reserve Junior Champion Bull, 1st & 2nd prize winners of 27, 28, 29, & 30 compete.

33 – BULLS, Senior Yearlings calved September 1 to December 31, 2021

34 – BULLS, Late Two-Year Olds calved May 1 to August 31, 2021

35 – BULLS, Early Two-Year Olds calved January 1 to April 30, 2021

Senior Champion Bull

Reserve Senior Champion Bull, 1st & 2nd prize winners of 33, 34, & 35 compete GRAND  
CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL, Calf, Junior and Senior Champions and  
Reserve Champions compete

40 – Produce of Dam: Two animals, either sex from one dam. Must be shown in individual classes to be eligible.  
May be owned by more than one individual.

41 – Get-of-Sire: Four animals, both sexes represented, sired by one bull, all animals owned by exhibitors.  
All animals to be shown in individual classes to be eligible.

42 – Junior Get-of-Sire: Three calves (Senior, Winter, Junior) by one sire; both sexes to be represented.  
All animals to be owned by exhibitor. Eligible for Get-of-Sire class. All animals to be shown in individual  
classes to be eligible.

43 – Best Five Head: Owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible.  
Premier Exhibitor: Computed from winnings: 3 points for the first prize; 2 points for second prize, and  
1 point for the third prize. No points given for sale animal classes



## Section 112 – PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL – Open Beef Cattle

Cattle must be registered with the American Simmental Association with 1/2 Simmental up to 7/8 Simmental genetics along with any other breed composition.

Class:

01 – Heifers, Spring Calves calved March 1, 2023 or after

02 – Heifers, Junior Calves calved January 1 to February 29, 2023

03 – Heifers, Winter Calves calved November 1 to December 31, 2022

04 – Heifers, Senior Calves calved September 1 to October 31, 2022

Champion Heifer Calf

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

07 – Heifers, Late Summer yearlings calved July 1 to August 31, 2022

08 – Heifers, Early Summer Yearlings calved May 1 to June 30, 2022

09 – Heifers, Late Junior Yearlings calved March 1 to April 30, 2022

Junior Champion Heifer

Reserve Junior Champion Heifer

12 – Heifers, Early Junior Yearlings calved January 1 to February 28, 2022

13 – Heifers, Senior Yearlings calved September 1 to December 31, 2021

Senior Champion Heifer

Reserve Senior Champion Heifer

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER

18 – Cow-Calf: The calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf must be no more than 250 days of age by the day of the show. The calf must have the opportunity to nurse.

GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR



- 21 – Bulls, Spring Calves calved March 1, 2023 or after
- 22 – Bulls, Junior Calves calved January 1 to February 29, 2023
- 23 – Bulls, Winter Calves calved November 1 to December 31, 2022
- 24 – Bulls, Senior Calves calved September 1 to October 31, 2022
  - Champion Bull Calf
  - Reserve Champion Bull Calf
- 27 – Bulls, Late Summer Yearlings calved July 1 to August 31, 2022
- 28 – Bulls, Early Summer Yearlings calved May 1 to June 30, 2022
- 29 – Bulls, Late Junior Yearlings calved March 1 to April 30, 2022
- 30 – Bulls, Early Junior Yearlings calved January 1 to February 28, 2022
  - Junior Champion Bull
  - Reserve Junior Champion Bull
- 33 – Bulls, Senior Yearlings calved September 1 to December 31, 2021
- 34 – Bulls, Late Two-Year Olds calved May 1 to August 31, 2021
- 35 – Bulls, Early Two-Year Olds calved January 1 to April 30, 2021
  - Senior Champion Bull
  - Reserve Senior Champion Bull
  - GRAND CHAMPION BULL
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- 40 – Produce of Dam: Two animals, either sex from one dam. Must be shown in individuals classes to be eligible.
  - May be owned by more than one individual.
- 41 – Get-of-Sire: Four animals, both sexes represented, sired by one bull, all animals owned by exhibitors.
  - All animals to be shown in individual classes to be eligible.
- 42 – Junior Get-of-Sire: Three calves (Senior, Winter, Junior) by one sire; both sexes to be represented.
  - All animals to be owned by exhibitor. Eligible for Get-of-Sire Class. All animals to be shown in individual
- 43 – Best Five Head: Owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible.



## Section 113 – ALL OTHER BREEDS – Open Beef Cattle

All entries must be registered in a recognized breed association. Original certificate of registry must be available on request. All entries must have a legible tattoo or brand corresponding with registration certificate for that individual animal.

Class:

- 01 – HEIFERS calved March 1, 2023 or after
- 03 – HEIFERS calved November 1 to December 31, 2022
- 04 – HEIFERS calved September 1 to October 31, 2022

Champion Heifer Calf  
Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

- 07 – HEIFER calved July 1 to August 31, 2022
- 08 – HEIFER calved May 1 to June 30, 2022
- 09 – HEIFER calved March 1 to April 30, 2022

Champion Junior Yearling Heifer  
Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer

- 12 – HEIFERS calved January 1 to February 28, 2021
- 13 – HEIFERS calved September 1 to December 31, 2021

Champion Senior Yearling Heifer  
Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer  
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE .  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

- 18 – Cow/calf, first calf heifers 30 months old or less, natural calf no more than 250 days old
- 19 – Cow/calf, must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January 1, 2022 or after  
GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR



- 22 – BULLS calved March 1, 2023 or after
- 23 – BULLS calved January 1 to February 29, 2023
- 24 – BULLS calved November 1 to December 31, 2022
- 25 – BULLS calved September 1 to October 31, 2022
  - Champion Bull Calf
  - Reserve Champion Bull Calf
- 28 – BULLS calved July 1 to August 31, 2022
- 29 – BULLS calved May 1 to June 30, 2022
- 30 – BULLS calved March 1 to April 30, 2022
  - Champion Junior Bull
  - Reserve Champion Junior Bull
- 33 – BULLS calved January 1 to February 28, 2022
- 34 - BULLS calved September 1 to December 31, 2021
- 36 - BULLS calved January 1 to April 30, 2021
  - Champion Senior Bull
  - Reserve Champion Senior Bull
  - GRAND CHAMPION BULL
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- 41 – Get of Sire: three animals from one sire (both sexes represented)
- 42 – Breeders Best Four Head: four animals owned or co-owned by one exhibitor (both sexes represented)
- 43 – Produce of Dam: Two animals either sex from one dam. Must be shown in individual classes to be eligible.
  - May be owned by more than one exhibitor.



## Section 114 – **SHORTHORN** – Open Beef Cattle

The North Carolina State Fair Open Shorthorn Show abides by the regulations and classifications provided by the American Shorthorn Association.

Class:

01 – Heifers calved March 1, 2023 or after

02 – Heifers calved January 1 to February 29, 2023

03 – Heifers calved November 1 to December 31, 2022

04 – Heifers calved September 1 to October 31, 2022

Champion Heifer Calf

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

07 – Heifers calved July 1 to August 31, 2022

08 – Heifers calved May 1 to June 30, 2022

09 – Heifers calved March 1 to April 30, 2022

Champion Junior Heifer Calf

Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf

12 – Heifers calved January 1 to February 28, 2022

13 – Heifers calved September 1 to December 31, 2021

Champion Senior Yearling Heifer

Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

18 – Cow/calf, first calf heifers 30 months old or less, natural calf no more than 250 days old

19 – Cow/calf, must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January 1, 2023

GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR

22 – Bulls calved March 1, 2023 or after

23 – Bulls calved January 1 to February 29, 2023

24 – Bulls calved November 1 to December 31, 2022

25 – Bulls calved September 1 to October 31, 2022

Champion Bull Calf

Reserve Champion Bull Calf

28 – Bulls calved July 1 to August 31, 2022

29 – Bulls calved May 1 to June 30, 2022

30 – Bulls calved March 1 to April 30, 2022

Champion Junior Bull Calf

Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf

33 – Bulls calved January 1 to February 28, 2022

34 – Bulls calved September 1 to December 31, 2021

35 – Bulls calved May 1 to August 31, 2021

36 – Bulls calved January 1 to April 30, 2021

Champion Senior Bull

Reserve Champion Senior Bull

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

41 – Get of Sire: three animals from one sire (both sexes represented)

42 – Breeders Best Four Head: four animals owned or co-owned by one exhibitor.  
(both sexes represented)

## Section 115 –Piedmontese – Open Beef Cattle

All entries must be registered in a recognized breed association. Original certificate of registry must be available on request. All entries must have a legible tattoo or brand corresponding with registration certificate for that individual animal.

Class:

- 01 – HEIFERS calved March 1, 2023 or after
- 02 – HEIFERS calved January 1 to February 29, 2023
- 03 – HEIFERS calved November 1 to December 31, 2022
- 04 – HEIFERS calved September 1 to October 31, 2022
  - Champion Heifer Calf
  - Reserve Champion Heifer Calf
- 07 – HEIFER calved July 1 to August 31, 2022
- 08 – HEIFER calved May 1 to June 30, 2022
- 09 – HEIFER calved March 1 to April 30, 2022
  - Champion Junior Yearling Heifer
  - Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer
- 12 – HEIFERS calved January 1 to February 28, 2022
- 13 – HEIFERS calved September 1 to December 31, 2021
  - Champion Senior Yearling Heifer
  - Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer
  - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- 18 – Cow/calf, first calf heifers 30 months old or less, natural calf no more than 250 days old
- 19 – Cow/calf, must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January 1, 2022 or after
  - GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
- 22 – BULLS calved March 1, 2023 or after
- 23 – BULLS calved January 1 to February 29, 2023
- 24 – BULLS calved November 1 to December 31, 2021
- 25 – BULLS calved September 1 to October 31, 2022
  - Champion Bull Calf
  - Reserve Champion Bull Calf
- 28 – BULLS calved July 1 to August 31, 2022
- 29 – BULLS calved May 1 to June 30, 2022
- 30 – BULLS calved March 1 to April 30, 2022
  - Champion Junior Bull
  - Reserve Champion Junior Bull
- 33 – BULLS calved January 1 to February 28, 2022
- 34 – BULLS calved September 1 to December 31, 2021
- 35 – BULLS calved May 1 to August 31, 2021
- 36 – BULLS calved January 1 to April 30, 2021



Champion Senior Bull  
Reserve Champion Senior Bull  
GRAND CHAMPION BULL  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

- 41 – Get of Sire: three animals from one sire (both sexes represented)
- 42 – Breeders Best Four Head: four animals owned or co-owned by one exhibitor (both sexes represented)
- 43 – Produce of Dam: Two animals either sex from one dam. Must be shown in individual classes to be eligible.  
May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

- 44 – Tenderlean HEIFERS calved March 1, 2023 or after
- 45 – Tenderlean HEIFERS calved January 1 to February 29, 2023
- 46 - Tenderlean HEIFERS calved November 1 to December 31, 2022
- 47 - Tenderlean HEIFERS calved September 1 to October 31, 2022

Champion Heifer Calf  
Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

- 50 – Tenderlean HEIFER calved July 1 to August 31, 2022
  - 51 – Tenderlean HEIFER calved May 1 to June 30, 2022
  - 52 – Tenderlean HEIFER calved March 1 to April 30, 2022
- Champion Junior Yearling Heifer  
Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer
- 55 – Tenderlean HEIFERS calved January 1 to February 28, 2022
  - 56 – Tenderlean HEIFERS calved September 1 to December 31, 2021

Champion Senior Yearling Heifer  
Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer  
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE .  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

- 61 – Tenderlean Cow/calf, first calf heifers 30 months old or less, natural calf no more than 250 days old
- 62 – Tenderlean Cow/calf, must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January 1, 2022 or after

GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR

- 65 – Tenderlean BULLS calved March 1, 2023 or after
- 66 – Tenderlean BULLS calved January 1 to February 29, 2023
- 67 – Tenderlean BULLS calved November 1 to December 31, 2021
- 68 – Tenderlean BULLS calved September 1 to October 31, 2022

Champion Bull Calf  
Reserve Champion Bull Calf

- 71 – Tenderlean BULLS calved July 1 to August 31, 2021
- 72 – Tenderlean BULLS calved May 1 to June 30, 2022
- 73 – Tenderlean BULLS calved March 1 to April 30, 2022  
Champion Junior Bull  
Reserve Champion Junior Bull

76 – Tenderlean BULLS calved January 1 to February 28, 2021

77 - Tenderlean BULLS calved September 1 to December 31, 2021

78 - Tenderlean BULLS calved May 1 to August 31, 2021

79 – Tenderlean BULLS calved January 1 to April 30, 2021

Champion Senior Bull

Reserve Champion Senior Bull

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

84 – Tenderlean Get of Sire: three animals from one sire (both sexes represented)

85 – Tenderlean Breeders Best Four Head: four animals owned or co-owned by one exhibitor (both sexes represented)

86 – Tenderlean Produce of Dam: Two animals either sex from one dam. Must be shown in individual classes to be eligible.

## Section 117 – **SUPREME CHAMPION** – Open Beef Cattle

SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE

SUPREME CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR

SUPREME CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION BULL



**Check in, weigh in and other rules listed below are subject to change. Up to date changes will be posted in the NC State Fair Livestock newsletter and the NC State Fair livestock Facebook page. Any such updates take precedence over statements in premium book.**

# 005 JUNIOR FEEDER CALF

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Walter Earle – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

**JUDGE:** Jake Scott - Nebraska

**CHECK IN:** Calves in the individual and pen classes will be checked in at 12:00 pm, Saturday, October 14, 2023 Weigh cards due by 5:00 pm. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn.

**SHOW DATE:** The individual calf show will begin at 1:00 pm, Sunday, October 15, 2023

**RELEASE TIME:** All released at conclusion of show.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Open to North Carolina residents 21 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2023 Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any assistance.
2. Only steer calves without horns are eligible to show. Calves must be completely healed from dehorning and castration.
3. Calves must be born in the fall of 2022 through spring of 2023 Calves must weigh between 300 pounds and 1099 pounds to be eligible to show
4. Each exhibitor is limited to two individual calves. Calves will be divided into two divisions by weight. Classes within each division will be sorted by weight with no more than ten calves shown per class. Calves in individual classes will be shown at halter.
5. Closing date for entries will be September 15, 2023
6. Calves will be for exhibit and show only.

## WEIGH BACK GUIDELINES:

- Livestock will be allowed a variance around declared weight based on species
- The scale head will only be visible to the designated scale operator
- If an animal weighs outside of the allowed variance, the exhibitor will be given one opportunity to reweigh. The animal must exit the scale and immediately re enter the scale. If the animal weighs outside of the allowed variance a second time, the animal is disqualified
- Once an animal leaves the ring, there will be no reweighs
- The scale in the ring is the OFFICIAL scale. The official scale will be available to weigh livestock in the ring until 15 minutes prior to the start of the show. Scales in the barn can be used as reference but are not considered official.

## COMPETITION:

Open to North Carolina residents 21 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2023 Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any assistance.

Only steer calves without horns are eligible to show. Calves must be completely healed from dehorning and castration.

## ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2023

**Entry fee is \$20.00 per head**

Online entries begin

August 15

at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

## HEALTH REGULATIONS:

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## **GOT TO BE NC JUNIOR FEEDER CALF**

### **GOT TO BE NC AWARD**

In 2016, the NC Born and Bred program began using the "Got to Be NC" slogan to recognize the award winning livestock originating in NC. In order for livestock to be eligible for the program, the animal exhibited must be conceived and born in NC. The producer of the animal must be a NC resident and a member of the "Got to Be NC" program. Livestock must be identified with an official "Got to Be NC" tag purchased by the producer before they are sold. All producers will be required to maintain records on their "Got to Be NC" tags placed in each animal. A copy of this record should be submitted to NCDA Livestock Marketing division by July 15th.

### **JUNIOR FEEDER CALF/ MARKET STEER/ HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION CONTEST**

All youth entered in either the Junior Feeder Calf Show, Junior Market Steer Show or the Junior Beef Heifer Show are eligible to compete. Junior Feeder Calf/Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship Champion Contest will be held on Sunday, October 15 at 8 am in the Jim Graham Building.

## **Section 101 – INDIVIDUAL FEEDER CALF – Junior Feeder Calf Classes**

### **PREMIUMS**

1st Place - \$100	2nd Place - \$95	3rd Place - \$90	4th Place - \$85	5th Place - \$80
6th Place - \$75	7th Place - \$70	8th Place - \$65	9th Place - \$60	10th Place - \$55
11th Place - \$50	12th Place - \$50	13th Place - \$50	14th Place - \$50	15th Place - \$50

Class:

01 – Individual Feeder Calf - Classes determined by weight with no more than 10 animals per class

Prospect Feeder Calf Division (300-699)

GRAND CHAMPION PROSPECT FEEDER CALF

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PROSPECT FEEDER CALF

GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC PROSPECT FEEDER CALF

Progress Feeder Calf Division (700-1099)

GRAND CHAMPION PROGRESS FEEDER CALF

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PROGRESS FEEDER CALF

GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC PROGRESS FEEDER CALF

GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL INDIVIDUAL

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL INDIVIDUAL

GRAND CHAMPION Got to be NC OVERALL INDIVIDUAL

# 006 - JUNIOR MARKET STEER

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Walter Earle – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

**JUDGE:** Jake Scott, Nebraska

***The Performance Steer overall score will be determined using phenotype evaluation, carcass merit from the carcass steer, and weight performance from collected data.***

**CHECK-IN:** Junior Market Steers will be checked in 12:00 pm. Saturday, October 14, 2023 Steers may also be ear-tagged, re-tattooed, bled and urine sampled during check-in. 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:** Monday, October 16, 2023 8:00 am Ring 1

**RELEASE TIME:** All released at conclusion of the show. A weigh card must be fill out for each steer, signed by parent or legal guardian and turned in to the livestock office by 5:00pm on Sunday October 15. Official weight cards will be available at check in. The weight indicated on the card will be the declared weight of the steer. Steers will be shown in class based on the declared weight. Weight cards cannot be changed after they have been turned in to the livestock office. Steers placing first or second in each class will be re-weighed, they must be within 50 pounds plus or minus of the declared weight indicated on the weight card. In an instance where a steer weighs out, the third place will be required to re-weigh. Steers that weigh outside of 50 pounds plus or minus will be disqualified from market competition.

## **WEIGH BACK GUIDELINES:**

- Livestock will be allowed a variance around declared weight based on species
- The scale head will only be visible to the designated scale operator
- If an animal weighs outside of the allowed variance, the exhibitor will be given one opportunity to reweigh. The animal must exit the scale and immediately re enter the scale. If the animal weighs outside of the allowed variance a second time, the animal is disqualified
- Once an animal leaves the ring, there will be no reweighs
- The scale in the ring is the OFFICIAL scale. The official scale will be available to weigh livestock in the ring until 15 minutes prior to the start of the show. Scales in the barn can be used as reference but are not considered official.

## COMPETITION:

Open to NC residents 18 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2023

## ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2023  
Online entries begin August 15 at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

## **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

**Entry Fee: \$20 per head**

## HEALTH REGULATIONS:

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It is the expectation that all junior exhibitors be involved in the care of their livestock project(s) during the ownership time frame specified for each species. Project animals must be housed near enough to the exhibitor to be cared for regularly by the exhibitor. Market and breeding animals should be housed at the same location. Housing location of project animals entered at the NC State Fair should be the same location as other project animals exhibited by the junior participant throughout the year in county and other local and regional circuit shows.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Open to North Carolina residents 18 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2023 and able to show the animal on their own. Exhibitors are allowed to enter at tagging 4 steers-an exhibitor may show a maximum of 2 of these steers at the NC State Fair. No additional entries will be allowed. Each steer must be listed individually and designated if the steer is eligible to be shown in the Got to Be NC competition. Steers must be checked by NCDA&CS representatives at designated checkpoints by the last official check-in date. Steers will have hair samples taken for DNA analysis and may be identified by tattoo, ear tag, microchip or nose print. The initial identification will be done at NCDA&CS expense, however, the owner will be responsible for expenses in reinstalling and lab verifying the animal. Steers not checked at designated points in May, will not be eligible to show. **Steers will need to be entered by the exhibitor online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) by September 15, 2023. ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**
2. Purebred steer entries must be designated at check-in in May. **You must bring to check-in the qualified tagged and original registration papers which can be found at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org). Steers must have certificate from Breed Association and Got to Be NC Bred.**
3. **Steers must be in ownership of exhibitor by the last official check-in date.** Steers may be shown in county or district shows within the State of North Carolina prior to being shown at the NC State Fair. Any exhibitor may exhibit out-of-state upon written approval by the superintendent and only when the steer is exhibited in the North Carolina resident's name. Written permission should be requested a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the event. The form should be e-mailed to [wfearle@ncsu.edu](mailto:wfearle@ncsu.edu) or [neil.bowman@ncagr.gov](mailto:neil.bowman@ncagr.gov). Otherwise, all steers are expected to be housed within the county the exhibitor resides in or an adjoining county, in the state of North Carolina from the last official check-in date to October 14, 2023 Exceptions may be granted after a review by the species superintendent and designated review committee.
4. If a junior has more than one steer in a class, the other steer must be shown by a junior (must be a resident of North Carolina) approved by the show superintendent.
5. All declared weights must be between 1,100 lbs. to 1,500 lbs. Any steer not making minimum weight will be allowed to show in feeder calf show. **A weight card must be filled out for each steer, signed by parent or legal guardian and turned in to the livestock office by 5:00 pm on Sunday October 15.** The weight indicated on the card will be the declared weight of the steer. Steers will be shown in class based on the declared weight. Weight cards cannot be changed after they have been turned in to the livestock office. Steers placing first or second in each class will be re-weighed, they must be within 50 pounds plus or minus of the declared weight indicated on the weight card. In an instance where a steer weighs out, the third place still will be required to re-weigh. Steers that weigh outside of 50 pounds plus or minus will be disqualified from market competition.
6. Classes will be broken by weight so that a relatively equal number of steers are in each class. Any steer not passing the proper tests (urine sample, DNA blood) will be disqualified.

7. Steers must be halter broken and dehorned. Unruly animals which may endanger the safety of exhibitors may be asked to leave the ring. Only one exhibitor will be allowed in the show ring. The entered exhibitor must be able to handle the animal or will be asked to leave the show ring.
8. Steer exhibitors will be allowed to use all fitting products.
9. There will be no packer sale.
10. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals, including the use of steroids and other drugs, as well as lifting or filling under the skin, will be considered fraud and deception. The North Carolina State Fair Management reserves the right to test the grand and reserve champion steer, and to conduct other random testing as deemed appropriate. Any steer not passing the proper tests will be disqualified and all premiums will be forfeited. Exhibitors involved in any such treatment will be barred from exhibition at this Fair, and all Fairs holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Exposition will be notified.
11. The Junior Market Steer Superintendent or other NCSF Livestock Show Official reserves the right to inspect the cattle premises at any time between last official check-in date and October 14, 2023. Any exhibitor/animal found in violation of Rule #3 will be ineligible to compete at the 2023 NC State Fair, and may be subject to an additional probationary period.
12. 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.

## RULES ON ENTERING

1. Enter online only at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org).
2. Entries must include each exhibitor's name, full mailing address, phone number, exhibitor's Social Security Number and county. Social Security number must match exhibitor's name.

### GOT TO BE NC JUNIOR MARKET STEER

In 2016, the NC Born and Bred program began using the "Got to Be NC" slogan to recognize the award winning livestock originating in NC. In order for livestock to be eligible for the program, the animal exhibited must be conceived and born in NC. The producer of the animal must be a NC resident and a member of the "Got to Be NC" program. Livestock must be identified with an official "Got to Be NC" tag purchased by the producer before they are sold. All producers will be required to maintain records on their "Got to Be NC" tags placed in each animal. A copy of this record should be submitted to NCDA Livestock Marketing division by July 15th. The highest placing qualified Got to Be NC steer will be recognized in each class at the Jr Market Steer Show. These steers will have the opportunity to show for the Got to Be NC Champion following the selection of Grand and Reserve Jr Market Steer. However, if the Grand or Reserve Jr. Market Steer is a qualified Got to Be NC, that steer will automatically become Got to Be NC Champion. The exhibitor of the Champion Got to Be NC steer will receive a plaque and banner. The producer of the Champion Got to Be NC steer will receive a plaque at the 2024 N.C. Cattlemen's Conference. Further, the producer of the steer, 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 2023 State Fair. Exhibitors and/or producers found misrepresenting the qualifications of a steer in this competition shall be barred from future competition.

Any question not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the Junior Market Steer Superintendent.

Except as noted, all **General Rules of the Fair and of the Livestock Division** will apply and govern this department.

## **JUNIOR FEEDER CALF/ MARKET STEER/ HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION CONTEST**

All youth entered in either the Junior Feeder Calf Show, Junior Market Steer Show or the Junior Beef Heifer Show are eligible to compete. Junior Feeder Calf/Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship Champion Contest will be held on Sunday, October 16 at 8:00 am.

### **JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW (To Be Shown At Halter)**

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Market Steer will be sold to the designated packer.

#### **PREMIUMS**

<b>1st Place - \$100</b>	<b>2nd Place - \$95</b>	<b>3rd Place - \$90</b>	<b>4th Place - \$85</b>	<b>5th Place - \$80</b>
<b>6th Place - \$75</b>	<b>7th Place - \$70</b>	<b>8th Place - \$65</b>	<b>9th Place - \$60</b>	<b>10th Place - \$55</b>
<b>11th Place - \$50</b>	<b>12th Place - \$50</b>	<b>13th Place - \$50</b>	<b>14th Place - \$50</b>	<b>15th Place - \$50</b>

### **Section 101 – BRITISH BREED STEERS – Junior Market Steer Show**

This Division will be open to all registered purebred steers within the Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, and Shorthorn breed associations. Steers must qualify under the general market steer rules. British Steers must be Got to Be NC. Exhibitors must present original registration papers from their respected breed association at tag-in. Animals without original registration papers will be allowed to show in the crossbred class. DNA may also be used for verification purposes.

Class:

#### **01 – British Breed Steers**

Class breakdowns will be determined once steer weigh-in has concluded, and will be done so at the discretion of the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee. Any issues regarding this show will be handled by the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee. Grand Champion British Breed Jr. Market Steer  
Reserve Grand Champion British Breed Jr. Market Steer  
Third Overall

### **Section 102 – CROSSBRED MARKET STEERS – Junior Market Steer Show**

Class:

#### **01 – Crossbred Market Steers**

Class breakdowns will be determined once steer weigh-in has concluded and will be done so at the discretion of the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee. Any issues regarding this show will be handled by the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion British Division will compete for the overall Grand Champion Market Steer along with the Crossbred winners.

**GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET STEER**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET STEER**

**THIRD OVERALL CHAMPION JR. MARKET STEER**

**CHAMPION GOT TO BE N.C. JR. MARKET STEER**

Any issues regarding this show will be handled by the Junior Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee.



**Section 103 – PERFORMANCE MARKET STEER – Junior Market Steer Show**  
**PREMIUMS TO BE DETERMINED**

Overall score will be determined using phenotype evaluation, carcass merit will be determined by ultrasound, and weight performance from collected data.

**01 – PERFORMANCE MARKET STEER**

GRAND CHAMPION

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

This year all steers will be weighed when validated for the State Fair. The Performance Market Steer and Carcass Steer shows will be combined, and it will be an optional show. The weight at validation will be the start weight for the Performance Steer Contest. There will be an online Performance Steer Record that each exhibitor wishing to participate must fill out and submit online prior to the State Fair Market steer check-in. Final weight will be added to the record after check-in. Only those steers participating in the Performance Steer Contest will be carcass ultra-sounded during check-in. The Performance Steer Record may be accessed at: <https://bit.ly/34ZCeLD>

The Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship Championship Contest can be found in Junior Showmanship, Division 101.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022 CHAMPIONS**

Grand Champion Performance Market Steer - Peyton Calloway

Reserve Grand Champion Performance Market Steer - Amber Shutsky



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# 007 - JUNIOR BEEF HEIFER

**SUPERINTENDENT:**

**JUDGES:** Jake Scott - Gordon, NE  
Mark Blake - Gibbon, NE

**CHECK IN:** All heifers accepted must be checked in Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 12:00 pm. 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. 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:** Sunday, October 15 - 1:00 pm - showing in Ring 2 (order to be determined)  
Charolais, Santa Gertrudis, Gelbvieh, Red Angus, Limousin, Shorthorn  
Monday, October 16 - 8:00 am - showing in two rings (order to be determined)  
Simmental, Commercial, Angus, Hereford, AOB, Percentage Simmental

**RELEASE TIME:** All released at the conclusion of showing.

**COMPETITION:**  
Open to NC residents 21 years  
of age as of January 1, 2023

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**  
September 15, 2023  
Online entries begin August 15  
at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)  
**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

**ENTRY FEE: \$20 per head**

**HEALTH REGULATIONS:**  
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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must have been involved with the care and training of heifers exhibited at the 2023 NC State Fair Junior Beef Heifer Show. Heifers born prior to January 1, 2023 should be in the exhibitor's care and possession by July 15, 2023 and until October 15, 2023 Heifers born after January 1, 2023 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 2023 NC State Fair, and may be subject to an additional probationary period. The Junior Beef Heifer Superintendent or other NCSF Livestock Show Official reserves the right to inspect the cattle premises at any time between July 15 and October 7, 2023
2. Open to North Carolina residents 21 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2023 Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any assistance.
3. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter two entries per breed in the Heifer Show.
4. You must enter at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) by September 15. Entries will not be accepted after September 15th. This rule will be enforced.
5. ENTRY FEE: \$20 PER HEAD
6. Exhibitors need to enter showmanship online by September 15, 2023 They will not be automatically entered. Showmanship can be found in Department 28, Section 101.
7. Heifers must be halter broken. Unruly animals that may endanger the safety of exhibitors will be asked to leave the ring.
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 Junior Beef Heifer show superintendent.
9. NO adhesives are allowed. NO painting 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. Bedding is not provided for tie-outs.
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 and interpretation of the above rules will be at the discretion of the Junior Beef Heifer superintendent.
14. 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 2023 State Fair. Exhibitors and/or producers found misrepresenting the qualifications of a heifer in this competition shall be barred from future competition.

## **JUNIOR FEEDER CALF/ MARKET STEER/ HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION CONTEST**

All youth entered in either the Junior Feeder Calf Show, Junior Market Steer Show, or the Junior Beef Heifer Show are eligible to compete. Junior Feeder Calf/Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship Champion Contest will be held on Sunday, October 15 at 8:00 AM in the Jim Graham Building.

### **Premiums**

<b>1st Place - \$100</b>	<b>2nd Place - \$95</b>	<b>3rd Place - \$90</b>	<b>4th Place - \$85</b>	<b>5th Place - \$80</b>
<b>6th Place - \$75</b>	<b>7th Place - \$70</b>	<b>8th Place - \$65</b>	<b>9th Place - \$60</b>	<b>10th Place - \$55</b>
<b>11th Place - \$50</b>	<b>12th Place - \$50</b>	<b>13th Place - \$50</b>	<b>14th Place - \$50</b>	<b>15th Place - \$50</b>

Show day schedules will be determined based on best use of rings and will be posted prior to show day.

North Carolina State Fair management reserves the right to make any and all changes necessary.

\*All Other Breeds or AOB allows for registered heifers that DO NOT have their own breed division. For cattle to be eligible for this division, they must have registration papers with a recognized breed association, 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:

- 01 – March 2023 or later
- 02 – January and February, 2023
- 03 – November and December, 2022
- 04 – September and October, 2022
- 05 – July and August, 2022
- 06 – May and June, 2022
- 07 – March and April, 2022
- 08 – January and February, 2022
- 09 – November and December, 2021
- 10 – September and October, 2021

CHAMPION RED ANGUS

RESERVE CHAMPION RED ANGUS

CHAMPION Got to be NC RED ANGUS

### **Section 102 – ALL OTHER BREEDS**

Class:

- 01 – March 2023 or later
- 02 – January and February, 2023
- 03 – November and December, 2022
- 04 – September and October, 2022
- 05 – July and August, 2022
- 06 – May and June, 2022
- 07 – March and April, 2022
- 08 – January and February, 2022
- 09 – November and December, 2021
- 10 – September and October, 2021

CHAMPION ALL OTHER BREEDS

RESERVE CHAMPION ALL OTHER BREEDS

CHAMPION Got to be NC ALL OTHER BREEDS

### **Section 103 – SANTA GERTRUDIS/Star 5**

Class

- 01 – March 2023 or later
- 02 – January and February, 2023
- 03 – November and December, 2022
- 04 – September and October, 2022
- 05 – July and August, 2022
- 06 – May and June, 2022
- 07 – March and April, 2022
- 08 – January and February, 2022
- 09 – November and December, 2021
- 10 – September and October, 2021

CHAMPION SANTA GERTRUDIS

RESERVE CHAMPION SANTA GERTRUDIS

CHAMPION Got to be NC SANTA GERTRUDIS

### **Section 104 – CHAROLAIS**

Class:

- 01 – March 2023 or later
- 02 – January and February, 2023
- 03 – November and December, 2022
- 04 – September and October, 2022
- 05 – July and August, 2022
- 06 – May and June, 2022
- 07 – March and April, 2022
- 08 – January and February, 2022
- 09 – November and December, 2021
- 10 – September and October, 2021

CHAMPION CHAROLAIS

RESERVE CHAMPION CHAROLAIS

CHAMPION Got to be NC CHAROLAIS

## **Section 105 – COMMERCIAL**

Class

- 01 – March 2023 or later
- 02 – January and February, 2023
- 03 – November and December, 2022
- 04 – September and October, 2022
- 05 – July and August, 2022
- 06 – May and June, 2022
- 07 – March and April, 2022
- 08 – January and February, 2022
- 09 – November and December, 2021
- 10 – September and October, 2021

CHAMPION COMMERCIAL

RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL

CHAMPION GOT to be NC COMMERCIAL

## **Section 106 – ANGUS**

Class:

- 01 – March 2023 or later
- 02 – January and February, 2023
- 03 – November and December, 2022
- 04 – September and October, 2022
- 05 – July and August, 2022
- 06 – May and June, 2022
- 07 – March and April, 2022
- 08 – January and February, 2022
- 09 – November and December, 2021
- 10 – September and October, 2021

CHAMPION ANGUS

RESERVE CHAMPION ANGUS

CHAMPION GOT to be NC ANGUS

## **Section 107 – SIMMENTAL**

Class:

- 01 – March 2023 or later
- 02 – January and February, 2023
- 03 – November and December, 2022
- 04 – September and October, 2022
- 05 – July and August, 2022
- 06 – May and June, 2022
- 07 – March and April, 2022
- 08 – January and February, 2022
- 09 – November and December, 2021
- 10 – September and October, 2021

CHAMPION SIMMENTAL

RESERVE CHAMPION SIMMENTAL

CHAMPION Got to be NC SIMMENTAL

## **Section 108 – LIMOUSIN**

Class:

- 01 – March 2023 or later
- 02 – January and February, 2023
- 03 – November and December, 2022
- 04 – September and October, 2022
- 05 – July and August, 2022
- 06 – May and June, 2022
- 07 – March and April, 2022
- 08 – January and February, 2022
- 09 – November and December, 2021
- 10 – September and October, 2021

CHAMPION LIMOUSIN

RESERVE CHAMPION LIMOUSIN

CHAMPION Got to be NC LIMOUSIN

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

Class

01 – March 2023 or later  
02 – January and February, 2023  
03 – November and December, 2022  
04 – September and October, 2022  
05 – July and August, 2022  
06 – May and June, 2022  
07 – March and April, 2022  
08 – January and February, 2022  
09 – November and December 2021  
10 – September and October, 2021  
CHAMPION GELBVIEH  
RESERVE CHAMPION GELBVIEH  
CHAMPION Got to be NC GELBVIEH

**Section 111 – SHORTHORN/SHORTHORN PLUS**

Class

01 – March 2023 or later  
02 – January and February, 2023  
03 – November and December, 2022  
04 – September and October, 2022  
05 – July and August, 2022  
06 – May and June, 2022  
07 – March and April, 2022  
08 – January and February, 2022  
09 – November and December, 2021  
10 – September and October, 2021  
CHAMPION SHORTHORN/PLUS  
RESERVE CHAMPION SHORTHORN/PLUS  
CHAMPION Got to be NC SHORTHORN/PLUS

**Section 110 – HEREFORD**

Class:

01 – March 2023 or later  
02 – January and February, 2023  
03 – November and December, 2022  
04 – September and October, 2022  
05 – July and August, 2022  
06 – May and June, 2022  
07 – March and April, 2022  
08 – January and February, 2022  
09 – November and December, 2021  
10 – September and October, 2021  
CHAMPION HEREFORD  
RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD  
CHAMPION Got to be NC HEREFORD

**Section 112 – PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL**

Class:

01 – March 2023 or later  
02 – January and February, 2023  
03 – November and December, 2022  
04 – September and October, 2022  
05 – July and August, 2022  
06 – May and June, 2022  
07 – March and April, 2022  
08 – January and February, 2022  
09 – November and December, 2021  
10 – September and October, 2021  
CHAMPION PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL  
RESERVE CHAMPION PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL  
CHAMPION Got to be NC PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL

The Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship Champion Contest  
(Junior Showmanship, Division 101) will take place Sunday, October 15  
at 8:00 AM and **must** be entered separately.

## 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.franklin.ces.ncsu.edu](http://www.franklin.ces.ncsu.edu) 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.

## J. I. SMITH (JIM) & NANCY S. SMITH ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

In an effort to encourage and show appreciation for the youth of North Carolina who compete in the beef and dairy cattle "fitting and showmanship" competition at various levels, James I. (Jim) and Nancy S. Smith established an endowed scholarship in the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation, Inc. for the purpose of providing scholarships for students at North Carolina State University. For questions call (919)528-2403.





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# 009 - Open MARKET BARROW

**SUPERINTENDENT:** RON HUGHES-Retired NC Cooperative Extension Agent  
**JUDGE:**

**CHECK IN:** Pigs will be checked in Saturday, October 14 between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM in the Kelley Building.  
Weigh cards will be turned in no later 5:00 PM.

**SHOW DATE:** Sunday October 15, 2023- after Jr Mkt Barrow Show

**RELEASE TIME:** Pigs will be released after the show and pens are cleaned. To assist the clean out and sanitation crews, please remove your equipment and animals from the barn as quickly as possible.

**Ethics:** Illegal drugs, and/or unethical conduct in fitting and showing Junior Exhibitor Animals will not be tolerated at the North Carolina State Fair.

**Animals shown in the Jr Show, will NOT be allowed to show in the Open Show.**

The NC State Fair requires that each exhibitor (individual, firm, or herd) possess a valid current PQA or have completed YQCA prior to entry and follow PQA guidelines. Put your PQA number on the back of the entry form or in the comment section online. If you have completed YQCA, put " completed YQCA" on the back of the entry form or in the comment section online. Exhibitors under age 8 will show under parents PQA number.

**Health:** The health regulation of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, sore mouth or any other contagious disease WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN.

**Entries:** An exhibitor (individual, firm, or herd) may exhibit a total of 6 animals and show a maximum of 2 animals per class (receive premiums on 2 placings per class only).

## **WEIGH BACK GUIDELINES**

- Livestock will be allowed a variance around declared weight based on species
- The scale head will only be visible to the designated scale operator
- If an animal weighs outside of the allowed variance, the exhibitor will be given one opportunity to reweigh. The animal must exit the scale and immediately re enter the scale. If the animal weighs outside of the allowed variance a second time, the animal is disqualified
- Once an animal leaves the ring, there will be no reweighs
- The scale in the ring is the OFFICIAL scale. The official scale will be available to weigh livestock in the ring until 15 minutes prior to the start of the show. Scales in the barn can be used as reference but are not considered official.

### **PARTICIPANTS:**

Open to the world

### **Entry Fee:**

**\$15.00 Per head**

### **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

September 15, 2023

**Entry fee is \$15.00 per head**

Online entries and payments will be accepted beginning

August 15 at

[www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

### **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

### **HEALTH REGULATIONS:**

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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The show is open to purebred or crossbred barrows weighing between 230-290 pounds. To show in the purebred class, registration papers must be presented, with matching ear notches, at check in.
2. Classes will be lightweight to heavyweight, approximately 15 animals each, followed by a championship drive.
3. Be sure to read the Health Regulations before entering. Except where noted, the general rules of the Fair and of the Livestock Department will apply and govern this Show.

### **PREMIUMS**

1st Place - \$50    2nd Place - \$40    3rd Place - \$30    4th Place - \$25    5th Place - \$20

### **MARKET BARROW (230-290)**

#### **101 - Purebred Open Market Barrow**

01 - Purebred

CHAMPION PUREBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED

#### **102 - Crossbred Open Market Barrow**

01 - Crossbred

CHAMPION CROSSBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED

**GRAND CHAMPION OPEN MARKET BARROW**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OPEN MARKET BARROW**

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# 011 - Open BREEDING GILT

**SUPERINTENDENT:** RON HUGHES – Retired NC Cooperative Extension Agent  
DR. MARK KNAUER – Extension Swine Specialist, NCSU

**JUDGE:**

**CHECK IN:** Pigs will be checked in Saturday, October 14 between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM in the Kelley building.

Weigh cards will be turned in no later than 5:00 PM.

**SHOW DATE:** Sunday, October 15 after the Jr. Breeding Gilt show in the Expo Building.

**RELEASE TIME:** Gilts will be released after the show and pens are cleaned. To assist the clean out and sanitation crews, please remove your equipment and animals from the barn as quickly as possible.

**PARTICIPANTS:**

Open to the world

**Entry Fee:**

**\$15.00 Per head**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

September 15, 2023

**Entry fee is \$15.00 per head**

Online entries and payments

will be accepted beginning

August 15 at

[www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

**HEALTH REGULATIONS:**

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**Ethics:** Illegal drugs, and/or unethical conduct in fitting and showing Junior Exhibitor Animals will not be tolerated at the North Carolina State Fair.

**Animals shown in the Jr Show, will NOT be allowed to show in the Open Show.**

**The NC State Fair requires that each exhibitor (individual, firm, or herd) possess a valid current PQA or have completed YQCA prior to entry and follow PQA guidelines. Put your PQA number in the comment section online. If you have completed YQCA, put "completed YQCA" in the comment section online. Exhibitors under age 8 will show under parents PQA number.**

**Health:** The health regulation of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulation of the Livestock Division" before entering. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/ or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, sore mouth or any other contagious disease WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN.

**Entries:** An exhibitor (individual, firm, or herd) may exhibit a total of 6 animals and show a maximum of 2 animals per class (receive premiums on 2 placings per class only).

## Weigh Back Guidelines

- Livestock will be allowed a variance around declared weight based on species
- The scale head will only be visible to the designated scale operator
- If an animal weighs outside of the allowed variance, the exhibitor will be given one opportunity to reweigh. The animal must exit the scale and immediately re enter the scale. If the animal weighs outside of the allowed variance a second time, the animal is disqualified
- Once an animal leaves the ring, there will be no reweighs
- The scale in the ring is the OFFICIAL scale. The official scale will be available to weigh livestock in the ring until 15 minutes prior to the start of the show. Scales in the barn can be used as reference but are not considered official.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. The show is open to purebred gilts born after March 1, 2023 and crossbred gilts weighing up to 350 lbs. To show in the purebred class, registration papers must be presented, with matching ear notches, at check in.
2. ***Crossbred classes will be broken based on weight and purebred classes based on age, followed by a championship drive.***
3. ***The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will compete for the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt against the Junior Breeding Gilt Show Champions.***
4. ***Be sure and read the Health Regulations before entering. Except where noted, the General Rules of the Fair and of the Livestock Department will apply and govern this Show.***

## **Premiums**

1st Place - \$50    2nd Place - \$40    3rd Place - \$30    4th Place - \$25    5th Place - \$20

## **OPEN BREEDING GILT SHOW CLASSES**

Classes will be determined by age (purebred) and weight (crossbred), with approximately 15 gilts per class.

### **Division: 101 Open Breeding Gilt**

01 – Purebred

CHAMPION PUREBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED

### **Division: 101 Open Breeding Gilt**

04 – Crossbred

CHAMPION CROSSBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED

GRAND CHAMPION OPEN BREEDING GILT

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OPEN BREEDING GILT

## **Section 102 – SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING GILT**

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will compete for the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt against the Junior Breeding Gilt Show champions on Sunday, October 15.

SUPREME CHAMPION

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

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# 012 JUNIOR MARKET BARROW

**SUPERINTENDENT:** RON HUGHES – Retired NC Cooperative Extension Agent

**JUDGE:**

**CHECK IN:** Pigs will be checked in Saturday, October 14 between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM in the Kelley Building. Weigh cards will be turned in no later than 5:00 PM.

**SHOW DATE: Showmanship** - Saturday, October 14 at 5:00 PM (Information in Junior Showmanship, Division 102 and must be entered separately) The Junior Market Barrow/ Junior Breeding Gilt Showmanship Champion Contest can be found in Department 28, Section 102. You must enter showmanship before the entry deadline of September 15, 2022.

**Junior Market Barrows** - Sunday, October 15 at 2:00 PM in the Exposition Bldg.

**RELEASE TIME:** Pigs will be released after the show and pens are cleaned. To assist the clean out and sanitation crew, please remove your equipment and animals from the barn as quickly as possible.

**SALE OF CHAMPIONS:** Sunday, October 22, 2:00 PM. Graham Building

**PARTICIPANTS:** Exhibitors must be 18 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2023, and residents of the state of North Carolina. **Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any help.**

**ETHICS:** Illegal drugs, and/or unethical conduct in fitting and showing Junior Exhibitor Animals will not be tolerated at the North Carolina State Fair.

**Animals shown in the Jr Show, will NOT be allowed to show in the Open Show.**

The NC State Fair requires that each exhibitor (individual, firm, or herd) possess a valid current PQA or have completed YQCA prior to entry and follow PQA guidelines. Put your PQA number in the comment section online. If you have completed YQCA, put "completed YQCA" in the comment section online. Exhibitors under age 8 will show under parents PQA number.

**HEALTH:** The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, sore mouth or any other contagious disease WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN.

**ENTRIES:** Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of three barrows. No more than 2 in either a purebred or crossbred division. Jr Market Barrows must be in the possession and cared for by the exhibitor for 60 days prior to the show.

## Weigh Back Guidelines

- Livestock will be allowed a variance around declared weight based on species
- The scale head will only be visible to the designated scale operator
- If an animal weighs outside of the allowed variance, the exhibitor will be given one opportunity to reweigh. The animal must exit the scale and immediately re enter the scale. If the animal weighs outside of the allowed variance a second time, the animal is disqualified
- Once an animal leaves the ring, there will be no reweighs
- The scale in the ring is the OFFICIAL scale. The official scale will be available to weigh livestock in the ring until 15 minutes prior to the start of the show. Scales in the barn can be used as reference but are not considered official.

**COMPETITION:**

Open to NC residents  
18 years or younger as of  
January 1, 2023.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**  
September 15, 2023 Online  
entries and payment will be  
accepted beginning  
August 15 at  
[www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

**Entry Fee: \$5 per head**

**HEALTH  
REGULATIONS:** See page  
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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show is open to purebred barrows and crossbred barrows weighting 230 to 290 lbs. To show in the purebred class, registration papers must be presented, with matching ear notches at check in.
2. Junior Market Animal Exhibitors will need to comply with the following regarding where their project animals are housed: project animals must be housed near enough to the exhibitor to be cared for regularly by the exhibitor. Market and breeding animals should be housed at the same location. Housing location of project animals entered at the NC State Fair should be the same location as other project animals exhibited by the junior participant throughout the year in county and other local and regional circuit shows. FFA chapter programs and 4-H clubs housing animals at one location can submit one form with names of all participants at that location listed.
3. All Junior animal exhibitors need to complete the State Fair Animal Nomination process.
4. The Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Got to Be NC Grand Champion Jr. Market Barrows will be on display in an area designated by the Livestock Department. Premiums will be forfeited if animals are not kept in the designated display area.
5. Be sure to read the Health Regulations before entering. Except where noted, the general rules of the Fair and of the Livestock Department will apply and govern this Show.
6. Animal should be owned/possession as well as nominated and DNA submissions by July 15th

## Nomination Program Changes

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## PREMIUMS

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**Top two Got to Be NC tagged animals per class - \$5**

## SHOW ORDER:

### Purebred Classes

Light weight division / Got to be NC  
(230-250 lbs - approx. 15/class)  
Medium weight division / Got to be NC  
(251-270 lbs - approx. 15/class)  
Heavy weight division / Got to be NC  
(271-290 lbs - approx. 15/class)

### Crossbred Classes

Light weight division / Got to be NC  
(230-250 lbs - approx. 15/class)  
Medium weight division / Got to be NC  
(251-270 lbs - approx. 15/class)  
Heavy weight division / Got to be NC  
(271-290 lbs - approx. 15/class)

### Champion Purebred

Reserve Champion Purebred  
Champion Got to be NC Purebred  
Reserve Champion Got to be NC Purebred  
Possible 3rd Overall consideration

### Champion Crossbred

Reserve Champion Crossbred  
Champion Got to be NC Crossbred  
Reserve Champion Got to be NC Crossbred  
Possible 3rd Overall consideration

### Grand Champion Jr Market Barrow

Reserve Grand Champion Jr Market Barrow  
Grand Champion Got to be NC  
Reserve Grand Champion Got to be NC Jr Market Barrow  
3rd Overall

## Division 101 – PUREBRED – Junior Market Barrow

Classes and divisions will be determined by weight with approximately 15 barrows per class.

### Class:

01 – (230-290) Purebred on foot

### Division Champions:

Light Weight (230-250)

Medium Weight (251-270)

Heavy Weight (271-290)

Got to Be NC Division Champions

### Reserve Division Champions:

Light Weight (230-250)

Medium Weight (251-270)

Heavy Weight (271-290)

Got to Be NC Division Reserve Champions

CHAMPION PUREBRED

RESERVE PUREBRED

CHAMPION GOT to BE NC PUREBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION GOT to BE NC PUREBRED

## Division 102 – CROSSBRED – Junior Market Barrow

Classes and divisions will be determined by weight with approximately 15 barrows per class.

### Class:

01 – (230-290) Crossbred on foot

### Division Champions:

Light Weight (230-250)

Medium Weight (251-270)

Heavy Weight (271-290)

Got to Be NC Division Champions

### Reserve Division Champions

Light Weight (230-250)

Medium Weight (251-270)

Heavy Weight (271-290)

Got to Be NC Division Reserve Champions

CHAMPION CROSSBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED

CHAMPION GOT to BE NC CROSSBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION GOT to BE NC CROSSBRED

GRAND CHAMPION

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

3RD OVERALL

GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC





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# 013 JUNIOR BREEDING GILT

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Ron Hughes – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

**JUDGE:**

**CHECK IN:** Pigs will be checked-in Saturday, October 14 between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM in the Kelley building. Weigh cards will be turned in no later than 5:00 PM.

**SHOW DATE: Showmanship** - Saturday, October 14 at 5:00 PM in the Exposition Bldg. (Information in Junior Showmanship, Division 102 and must be entered separately.)

**Junior Breeding Gilts** - Sunday, October 15 at 8:00 AM

**RELEASE TIME:** Pigs will be released after the show and pens are cleaned. To assist the clean out and sanitation crews, please remove your equipment and animals from the barn as quickly as possible.

**SALE OF CHAMPIONS:** Sunday, October 22 - 2:00pm Graham Building

**PARTICIPANTS:** Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2023, and residents of the state of North Carolina. **Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any help.**

**ENTRIES:** Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of three gilts. No more than 2 in either a purebred or crossbred division. Jr. Breeding Gilts must be in possession and cared for by the exhibitor for 60 days prior to the show.

**ETHICS:** Illegal drugs, and/or unethical conduct in fitting and showing Junior Exhibitor Animals will not be tolerated at the North Carolina State Fair.

**Animals shown in the Jr Show, will NOT be allowed to show in the Open Show.**

**The NC State Fair requires that each exhibitor (individual, firm, or herd) possess a valid current PQA or have completed YQCA prior to entry and follow PQA guide-lines. Put your PQA number in the comment section online. If you have completed YQCA, put “ completed YQCA” in the comment section online. Exhibitors under age 8 will show under parents PQA number.**

**HEALTH:** The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, sore mouth or any other contagious disease WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN.

## Weigh Back Guidelines

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- The scale head will only be visible to the designated scale operator
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- Once an animal leaves the ring, there will be no reweighs
- The scale in the ring is the OFFICIAL scale. The official scale will be available to weigh livestock in the ring until 15 minutes prior to the start of the show. Scales in the barn can be used as reference but are not considered official.

**COMPETITION:**

Open to NC residents 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2023.

**ENTRY FEE:**

**\$5 PER HEAD**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

September 15, 2023

Online entries begin August 15 at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ONLINE. PAPER ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**HEALTH REGULATIONS:**

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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. The show is open to purebred gilts born after March 1, 2023 and crossbred gilts weighing up to 350 lbs. To show in the purebred class, registration papers must be presented, with matching ear notches, at check in.
2. Junior Breeder Animal Exhibitors will need to comply with the following regarding where their project animals are housed: project animals must be housed near enough to the exhibitor to be cared for regularly by the exhibitor. Market and breeding animals should be housed at the same location. Housing location of project animals entered at the NC State Fair should be the same location as other project animals exhibited by the junior participant throughout the year in county and other local and regional circuit shows.
3. All Junior animal exhibitors need to complete the State Fair Animal Nomination process at <https://ncsf.fairwire.com>
4. Crossbred Classes will be broken based on weight and purebred classes based on age, followed by a championship drive. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will compete for the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt against the Open Breeding Gilt Show Champions.
5. Be sure to read the Health Regulations before entering. Except where noted, the general rules of the Fair and of the Livestock Department will apply and govern this Show.
6. **Animal should be owned/possession as well as nominated and DNA submissions by July 15th.**

## **Nomination Program Changes**

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### **PREMIUMS**

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<b>11th Place - \$30</b>	<b>12th Place - \$30</b>	<b>13th Place - \$30</b>	<b>14th Place - \$30</b>	<b>15th Place - \$30</b>

**Top two Got to Be NC tagged animals per class - \$5**

### **SHOW ORDER:**

Purebred Classes

Crossbred Classes

Champion Purebred

Reserve Champion Purebred

Champion Got to be NC Purebred

Reserve Champion Got to be NC Purebred

Champion Crossbred

Reserve Champion Crossbred

Champion Got to be NC Crossbred

Reserve Champion Got to be NC Crossbred

Grand Champion Junior Breeding Gilt

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Breeding Gilt

Champion Got to be NC Breeding Gilt

Reserve Grand Champion Got to be NC Breeding Gilt

## **Division 101 – PUREBRED – Junior Breeding Gilt**

Classes will be determined by age with no more than 15 gilts per class.

Class:

01 – Purebred

CHAMPION PUREBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC GILT PUREBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC GILT PUREBRED

## **Division 102 – CROSSBRED – Junior Breeding Gilt**

Classes will be determined by weight with no more than 15 gilts per class.

Class:

01 – Crossbred

CHAMPION CROSSBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC GILT CROSSBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC GILT CROSSBRED

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR BREEDING GILT

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BREEDING GILT

GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JUNIOR BREEDING GILT

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JUNIOR BREEDING GILT

## **Division 103 - SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING GILT**

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will compete for the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt against the Open Breeding Gilt Show Champions on Sunday, October 16.

SUPREME CHAMPION

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION



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# JUNIOR EWE MEAT BREEDS

## Dept 016

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Andy Burlingham

**JUDGE:** Bart Cardwell -

**CHECK IN:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 12:00 pm. Weigh Cards will be used for Divisions 1,2,3 & 4. Registration papers will be reviewed at check in. Weigh Card will be due by 5:00 pm.

**NOTE:** Exhibitors will need to check-in with personnel located at a designated area prior to unloading their sheep to receive pen assignment.

There will be no reserving pens, and any sheep penned without prior approval may be ejected from the fairgrounds and not allowed to show. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn.

**SHOW DATE:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 8:00 am in Exposition Center.

**RELEASE TIME:** Ewes will be released after the show.

## Weigh Back Guidelines

- Livestock will be allowed a variance around declared weight based on species
- The scale head will only be visible to the designated scale operator
- If an animal weighs outside of the allowed variance, the exhibitor will be given one opportunity to reweigh. The animal must exit the scale and immediately reenter the scale. If the animal weighs outside of the allowed variance a second time, the animal is disqualified
- Once an animal leaves the ring, there will be no reweighs
- The scale in the ring is the OFFICIAL scale. The official scale will be available to weigh livestock in the ring until 15 minutes prior to the start of the show. Scales in the barn can be used as reference but are not considered official.

### COMPETITION:

Open to NC residents  
21 years of age or younger as  
of January 1, 2023

### ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2023  
Online entries begin August 15  
at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)  
**Online Entries Only**

**Entry Fee: \$5 per head**

### HEALTH REGULATIONS:

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Enter online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY. Entry fee of \$5 per hear.
  2. Exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina 21 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2023. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any assistance.
  3. No substituting of animals will be allowed, and exhibitors cannot switch animals at check-in.
  4. Animal should be owned/possession as well as nominated and DNA submissions by July 15th.
  5. Major fitting should be done prior to arrival at the fair. Sheep must have been recently shorn including the head prior to arrival to accommodate veterinary inspections. Fleece length shall not exceed 1/4 inch at arrival (exemption provided for breeding sheep shown in fleece or with fitted fleece)
  6. The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or un opened), ringworm, soremouth or any other contagious disease will not be allowed in the barn. All sheep must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guide lines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or 919 855-7707 for more information.
  7. **Each exhibitor my show up to a total of three ewes but no more than 2 ewes per division.** The divisions are as follows: Southdown Purebred, Dorset Purebred, Hampshire Purebred, All other Breeds Purebred, Division 1 All other Breeds, Division 2 Hair Sheep, Division 3 Natural color, and division 4 Blackface cross.
  8. Sheep in Divisions 1,2,3&4 must have their classification approved by the official classification committee and their weight card stamped with approval. No ewes can be shown in Divisions 1-3 without conformation stamp on their weigh card. Unregistered ewes that do not classify in Divisions 1-3 will be shown as a blackface cross ewe in Division 4.
  9. Ewes must be shown as individuals. If a junior exhibitor has more than one ewe per class, the second ewe will be shown by a junior exhibitor approved by the superintendent prior to the show. Substitute exhibitors must wear a special exhibitor number card issued by the superintendent. If someone other than the exhibitor listed in the program (or an approved substitute exhibitor) brings a sheep to the ring, they will nor be allowed to show (the lamb will be deleted from the class). Once the ewe is set-up, the feet shall remain upon the ground.
  10. Class size will be limited to 20 head. Registered sheep will be classed by age. Commercial sheep will be divided by weight.
  11. All non-registered sheep will be mouthed for age at check in. Ewe lambs must have all baby teeth present. Yearling ewes may have a pair of permanent incisors present but a third permanent tooth must not have broken the gum line.
  12. Ewes may be shown either with or without a halter. Exhibitors with Purebred Southdowns, Purebred Dorset, Purebred All Other Meat Breeds, Purebred Hampshires may choose to show their ewes with an assistant setting the hind feet. The exhibitor of the ewe in class must be controlling the head of the ewe and the assistant must be a youth with an entry in the Jr. Ewe Meat Breeds Show.
  13. The Junior Wool Breed Show is a different department.
  14. The Junior Ewe Meat Breeds/Junior Market Lamb Showmanship Champion contest can be found in Junior Showmanship, Division 103. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by September 15, 2023
- Any questions not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the Junior Ewe Meat Breeds Superintendent.
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11th Place - \$30	12th Place - \$30	13th Place - \$30	14th Place - \$30	15th Place - \$30

## JUNIOR EWE SHOW CLASSES

Purebred ewes with registration papers will be shown by age. Ewes in divisions 1-4 will be shown by weight

### Division 101 – SOUTHDOWN, PUREBRED

01 – Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022

02 – Junior ewe lamb, born after October 31, 2022

CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN

RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC SOUTHDOWN

RESERVE GOT TO BE NC SOUTHDOWN

### Division 102 – DORSET, PUREBRED

01 – Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022

02 – Junior ewe lamb, born after October 31, 2022

CHAMPION DORSET

RESERVE CHAMPION DORSET

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC DORSET

RESERVE GOT TO BE NC DORSET

### Division 103 – HAMPSHIRE, PUREBRED

01 – Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022

02 – Junior ewe lamb, born after October 31, 2022

CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE

RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC HAMPSHIRE

RESERVE GOT TO BE NC HAMPSHIRE

### Division 104 – ALL OTHER **REGISTERED SHEEP BREEDS**

01 – Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022

02 – Junior ewe lamb, born after October 31, 2022

CHAMPION ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS

RESERVE CHAMPION ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS

RESERVE GOT TO BE NC ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS



**Division 105 – DIV 1 ALL OTHER BREEDS (non-registered)**

- 01 – Southdown Influenced Yearling ewe
- 02 – Southdown Influenced Ewe lamb
- 03 - White-Face Yearling ewe
- 04 - White-Face Ewe Lamb
- 05 - Speckle-Face (white-face influenced) Yearling Ewe
- 06 - Speckle-Face (white-face influenced) Ewe Lamb
- CHAMPION ALL OTHER BREEDS
- RESERVE CHAMPION ALL OTHER BREEDS
- CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC ALL OTHER BREEDS
- RESERVE GOT TO BE NC ALL OTHER BREEDS

**Division 106 - DIV 2 HAIR SHEEP INFLUENCE**

- 01 - Katahdin Influenced Yearling Ewe
- 02 - Katahdin Influenced Ewe Lamb
- 03 - Dorper Influenced Yearling Ewe
- 04 - Dorper Influenced Ewe Lamb
- CHAMPION HAIR SHEEP INFLUENCED
- RESERVE CHAMPION HAIR SHEEP INFLUENCED
- CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC HAIR SHEEP INFLUENCED
- RESERVE GOT TO BE NC HAIR SHEEP INFLUENCED

**Division 107 - DIV 3 NATURAL COLORED**

- 01 - Natural Color Yearling Ewe
- 02 - Natural Color Ewe Lamb
- CHAMPION NATURAL COLORED
- RESERVE CHAMPION NATURAL COLORED
- CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC NATURAL COLORED
- RESERVE GOT TO BE NC NATURAL COLORED

**Division 108 - Div 4 BLACK FACE CROSS**

01 - Black Face Cross Yearling Ewe

02 - Black Face Cross Ewe Lamb

LIGHT WEIGHT

CHAMPION

RESERVE CHAMPION

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC

RESERVE GOT TO BE NC

MEDIUM WEIGHT

CHAMPION

RESERVE CHAMPION

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC

RESERVE GOT TO BE NC

HEAVY WEIGHT

CHAMPION

RESERVE CHAMPION

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC

RESERVE GOT TO BE NC

CHAMPION BLACK FACE CROSS

RESERVE CHAMPION BLACK FACE CROSS

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC BLACK FACE CROSS

RESERVE GOT TO BE NC BLACK FACE CROSS

**Sheep Classifications can be found at:**

**<https://youthlivestock.ces.ncsu.edu>**

Listed under - NC State Fair Junior Livestock Information

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# 017 JUNIOR MARKET LAMB

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Bill Sparrow, Jr. – Durham, NC

**JUDGE:** Marvin Ensor - San Angelo, TX

**CHECK IN:** Lambs will be checked in between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 Weigh Card will be turned in by 5:00pm.

**NOTE:** Exhibitors will receive an email after entry deadline concerning pen assignments. Exhibitors will need to check in with personnel located at a designated area prior to unloading their sheep to receive pen assignment. There will be no reserving pens, and any sheep penned without prior approval may be ejected from the fairgrounds and not allowed to show. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn.

**SHOW DATE:** Wednesday, October 18, 2:00 pm, in the Exposition Building.

**RELEASE TIME:** Conclusion of show. Truckload sales will not be offered.

It is the expectation that all junior exhibitors be involved in the care of their livestock project(s) during the ownership time frame specified for each species. Project animals must be housed near enough to the exhibitor to be cared for regularly by the exhibitor. Market and breeding animals should be housed at the same location. Housing location of project animals entered at the NC State Fair should be the same location as other project animals exhibited by the junior participant throughout the year in county and other local and regional circuit shows.

All market animal exhibitors need to complete the State Fair Animal Housing form at <https://apps.ncagr.gov/EventRegistration/Pages/Statefair/Livestock/NominationForm.aspx>.

The Junior Market Lamb Showmanship Champion Contest can be found in Junior Showmanship, Section 103. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by September 15, 2023.

## **Weigh back guidelines:**

- Livestock will be allowed a variance around declared weight based on species
- The scale head will only be visible to the designated scale operator
- If an animal weighs outside of the allowed variance, the exhibitor will be given **one** opportunity to reweigh. The animal must exit the scale and immediately re enter the scale. If the animal weighs outside of the allowed variance a second time, the animal is disqualified
- Once an animal leaves the ring, there will be no reweighs
- The scale in the ring is the OFFICIAL scale. The official scale will be available to weigh livestock in the ring until 15 minutes prior to the start of the show. Scales in the barn can be used as reference but are not considered official.

## COMPETITION:

Open to NC residents  
18 years of age as of January 1,  
2023

## **ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER HEAD**

## ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2023  
Online entries begin August 15  
at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE  
ONLINE. PAPER ENTRIES  
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

## HEALTH REGULATIONS:

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina and 18 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2023 Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any assistance.
2. Animal should be owned/possession as well as nominated and DNA submissions by July 15th.
3. Lambs shown must be wethers.
4. Lambs will be shown as individuals. Each exhibitor is limited to three entries provided the entries are in two or more classes (divisions) and meet the classification of those classes or division. While there is no minimum age, exhibitors are expected to be capable of showing their own lambs in the show ring.
5. If a junior has more than one lamb in a class, the second lamb must be shown by a junior approved by the show Superintendent.
6. Lambs must have all temporary (baby) teeth in place at the time of the show.
7. Lamb weights will be declared by the owner following check-in by completing a weight declaration form for each entry. Lambs in all classes must weigh between 90 and 160 pounds except Hair Influence lambs which must weigh between 80 and 160. Selected weigh backs will occur following individual class placings at the discretion of the superintendent. Weigh backs that exceed 7 pounds automatically disqualify that lamb from the show, placings, and any premiums, ribbons, plaques, or trophies.
8. Each exhibitor will be allowed to RFID tag a maximum of 4 lambs in each of the market lamb class and Jr ewe class. Only three of each of those lambs can be entered into the show so long as no more than 2 are in are in the black face division.
9. Enter online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org). The closing date for entries shall be September 15, 2023. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE! Paper entries will not be accepted.
10. Class size in the show ring will be limited to 20 head. If the number of entries exceeds 20 the entries will be divided to form additional classes at the discretion of the Superintendent.
11. Major fitting should be done prior to arrival at the Fair.
12. Sheep must have been recently shorn prior to arrival to accommodate veterinary inspections. Fleece length shall not exceed 1/4 inch at arrival (exemption provided for breeding sheep shown in fleece or with fitted fleece).
13. No pens can be used for equipment or feed storage. Please put at least three sheep per pen.
14. Animals are expected to be humanely treated at all times. Any acts of mistreatment will not be tolerated and will result in expulsion from the show and forfeiture of premiums. Any questions not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the Junior Market Lamb Superintendent. ***Except as noted, all general rules of the fair and of the livestock division will apply and govern this department.***

## Nomination Program Changes

In an effort to streamline the nomination and entry process the following changes have been implemented for the 2023

### **Jr. ewes, market lambs, Jr. gilts., market barrows, Jr. does, and market goats shows.**

- It is the producer/breeder's responsibility to have Got to Be NC tags in qualified animals; they will need to be in the animal's ear when that animal is nominated (by July 15)
  - Exhibitors must request Nomination kits by June 15th at [www.ncsf.fairwire.com](http://www.ncsf.fairwire.com).
  - Nomination kits need to be requested for both Got to Be NC and non-Got to Be NC, male and female animals; kits will be sent out accordingly; you will need to specify how many of each you need when ordering the kits
  - Exhibitors will be responsible for validating through online nomination, photo submission, AND DNA submission by July 15th. There will NOT be validation sites to take animals
  - If DNA kit was received in nomination kit; exhibitors will use the kits to collect a DNA sample from each animal being nominated (following the guidelines, videos, and instructional media that are posted here: [NC State Fair Junior Livestock Information | NC State Extension \(ncsu.edu\)](http://NC State Fair Junior Livestock Information | NC State Extension (ncsu.edu)))
  - Once collected, DNA kits are to be turned into any local N.C. Cooperative Extension Center by July 15th
  - Animals whose DNA samples and electronic nomination forms, and picture have not been submitted by July 15 may not be shown at the NC State Fair.
  - Completing the nomination process does not enter you in the State Fair, you must enter the State Fair online entry by Sept. 15th. Entries open online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) on August 15th.
  - Exhibitors that are in the same household may share nominations on animals, animal needs to be nominated under each exhibitor. Nomination kit needs to be ordered per animal.
  - FFA and 4-H program animals – will be allowed to be nominated under the FFA Chapter or Program/Club name
  - Each exhibitor is allowed to nominate up to 6 animals per species per gender (i.e., 6 market barrows and 6 gilts)
  - Please only request the actual number of Nomination Kits that you will need
- NCDA staff, as well as local N.C. Cooperative Extension agents, are resources to call on should you have questions or need assistance in this process.

## **GOT TO BE NC AWARD**

In 2016, the NC Born and Bred program began using the “Got to Be NC” slogan to recognize the award winning livestock originating in NC. In order for livestock to be eligible for the program, the animal exhibited must be conceived and born in NC. The producer of the animal must be a NC resident and a member of the “Got to Be NC” program. Livestock must be identified with an official “Got to Be NC” tag purchased by the producer before they are sold. All producers will be required to maintain records on their “Got to Be NC” tags placed in each animal. A copy of this record should be submitted to NCDA Livestock Marketing division by July 15th.

## **PREMIUMS**

<b>1st Place - \$75</b>	<b>2nd Place - \$70</b>	<b>3rd Place - \$65</b>	<b>4th Place - \$60</b>	<b>5th Place - \$55</b>
<b>6th Place - \$50</b>	<b>7th Place - \$45</b>	<b>8th Place - \$40</b>	<b>9th Place - \$35</b>	<b>10th Place - \$30</b>
<b>11th Place - \$30</b>	<b>12th Place - \$30</b>	<b>13th Place - \$30</b>	<b>14th Place - \$30</b>	<b>15th Place - \$30</b>

### **Division Champions:**

Div 1 All Other Breeds  
Div 2 Hair Influence  
Div 3 Natural Color  
Div 4 Blackface Cross Lightweight  
Div 5 Blackface Cross Medium Weight  
Div 6 Blackface Cross Heavy Weight  
GOT TO BE NC

### **Reserve Division Champions**

Div 1 All Other Breeds  
Div 2 Hair Influence  
Div 3 Natural Color  
Div 4 Blackface Cross Lightweight  
Div 5 Blackface Cross Medium Weight  
Div 6 Blackface Cross Heavy Weight  
GOT TO BE NC

GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET LAMB  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET LAMB  
THIRD OVERALL  
GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JR. MARKET LAMB

## JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS

### 101 - Div 1 All Other Breeds

Class: 101 - Southdown

102 - White-Face (Dorset, Columbia, Cheviot, etc)

103 - Speckle-Face (White-face influence)

### 102 - Div 2 Hair Influence

Class: 201 - Katahdin, St Croix, Blackbelly (Caribbean Origin)

202 - Dorper

### 103 - Div 3 Natural Color

Class: 301 - Div 3 Natural Color

### 104 - Div 4,5,6 Blackface Cross

Class: 401 Div 4,5,6 Blackface Cross

Note: Lambs in Divisions 1,2&3 must have their classification approved by the official classification committee and have their weigh card stamped with approval. No lambs can be shown in Divisions 1,2&3 without a conformation stamp on their weigh card.

**Sheep Classifications can be found at:  
<https://youthlivestock.ces.ncsu.edu>**

Listed under - NC State Fair Junior Livestock Information



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# 018 - OPEN DAIRY GOATS

## OFFICIAL ADGA SHOW

**SUPERINTENDENT:** TBD

**JUDGE:** Anne McKeever - Damascus, MD

**CHECK IN:** Plan to arrive at Vet check tent between **10:00 AM -3:00 PM Friday, October 20, 2023**. No animals will be allowed to enter barns until inspected and passed by health officials. Once animals are inspected by Veterinarian you will receive an approval card. Keep this card and present it to show secretary along with registration papers at designated show check-in area once you unload your animals. Do not procrastinate! If you want to show, animals must be checked in by show secretary no later than 4:00 pm.  
No exceptions!

### SHOW DATES AND SCHEDULE:

Saturday, October 21st - 2:00pm - Open Junior Doe Show

Sunday, October 22nd - 8:00am - Open Senior Doe Show

**SHOW ORDER:** Recorded Grades, Saanens, Nubian, Alpine, Toggenburg, Oberhasli, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf.

**RELEASE TIME:** At the conclusion of the Youth Dairy Goat Show. The NC State Fair and the Dairy Goat Superintendent are **NOT** responsible for any personal losses including animals.

### HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR GOATS

Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth or any other contagious disease **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN**. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or 919 855-7707 for more information.

### COMPETITION:

Open to animals registered or recorded in the American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society, or the Canadian Society. The Open Senior Doe show and Open Junior Doe show in each ring each have separate ADGA sanction. ADGA rules will govern the sanctioned shows.

### ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2023

Online entries begin August 15

at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

### ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

### Entry Fee: \$15 per head

\*No late entries will be accepted

### Health Regulations

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries must comply with both ADGA and NC State Fair rules. It is your responsibility as an exhibitor to read and be familiar with all rules! No exceptions!
  - a. Open Senior doe show and Senior doe division (youth show)
    - i. ADGA rule...Any doe that has ever freshened or is milked regularly shall compete in a Senior doe show or Senior Doe division (Youth show). This includes dry and precious milkers.
    - ii. ADGA rule- Any doe 24 months or older that has never freshened shall not be shown unless she is in milk.
  - b. Open Senior doe show and Senior Doe Division (Youth show)
    - i. NC State Fair rule- Any Senior Doe that is ADGA qualified to show in a sanction show can show.
    - ii. NC State Fair no milk, no money rule- Any doe that is not in milk in Open Senior Doe show or Senior Doe Division (Youth show) will not receive any premiums. Whether premiums are given or not it is not an ADGA matter and does not affect the show sanction.
2. Include the animal's tattoo when entering. List the class number in which the animal will be shown. Also, indicate any group classes to be entered. Any animals competing in a group class must have competed in her individual class.
3. Substitutions of animals will be allowed only within an individual class (same class). This rule will be strictly enforced.
4. A registration paper or a stamped duplicate (for animals under 6 months of age) is required for each animal. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration paper or recordation certificate. No signed transfers will be accepted. The owner on the registration paper is considered the exhibitor.
5. **Show is limited to 350 head. Each exhibitor is limited to 15 animals. Exhibitor is the person, individual, farm or organization appearing as owner on registration papers.** No exhibitor shall receive more than 2 premiums per class.
6. When entering, the Department is 018. The class number and section depends on the breed and the age of the animal. For example, a 6 year old Saanen would be Department 018, Section 206 and class number 00180.
7. A SEPARATE ENTRY MUST BE MADE FOR THE YOUTH SHOW (019), JUNIOR DOE SHOW (018), AND THE SENIOR DOE SHOW (018). ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE MADE at [www. ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org).
8. BE SURE TO ENTER YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WITH YOUR ENTRY TO RECEIVE PREMIUM MONIES. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MUST MATCH NAME OF THE EXHIBITOR.**
9. Due to NC State Fair Fire Code no heavy electrical appliances will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
10. No pre-entry in the udder class. 1st and 2nd place udder in each class, as selected by the judge compete for best udder of breed. No premiums will be awarded for udder class.
11. In classes with entries greater than 12 animals, at the judge's discretion, the class can be placed in its entirety or those animals not in the top 12 can be excused from the show ring.
12. A. **The Dairy Goat Superintendent cannot and will not interfere with the health decision made by the NCDA Veterinary Divison's veterinarian.**  
  
B. **Violation of health regulations and isolation policy will lead to show ban. The exhibitor along with their animals will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.**

## Open Dairy Goat Premiums

### CLASS PREMIUMS:

1st Place - \$50    2nd Place - \$45    3rd Place - \$40    4th Place - \$35    5th Place - \$30

### CLASS NUMBERS FOR OPEN JUNIOR DOE SHOW

#### **Section 101    ALPINES - Open Junior Doe Dairy Goats**

- 01—Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023
- 02—Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023
- 03—Sr. Kids - born October 27, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- 04—Dry Yearlings - born October 27, 2021 to October 26, 2022

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
GRAND CHAMPION

- 01—Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023
- 02—Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023
- 03—Sr. Kids - born October 27, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- 04—Dry Yearlings - born October 27, 2021 to October 26, 2022

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
GRAND CHAMPION

#### **Section 103    NUBIANS - Open Junior Doe Dairy Goats**

- 01—Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023
- 02—Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023
- 03—Sr. Kids - born October 27, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- 04—Dry Yearlings - born October 27, 2021 to October 26, 2022

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
GRAND CHAMPION

#### **Section 104    OBERHASLI - Open Junior Doe Dairy Goats**

- 01—Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023
- 02—Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023
- 03—Sr. Kids - born October 27, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- 04—Dry Yearlings - born October 27, 2021 to October 26, 2022

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
GRAND CHAMPION

#### **Section 105    RECORDED GRADES - Open Junior Doe Dairy Goats**

- 01—Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023
- 02—Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023
- 03—Sr. Kids - born October 27, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- 04—Dry Yearlings - born October 27, 2021 to October 26, 2022

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
GRAND CHAMPION

#### **Section 106    SAANENS - Open Junior Doe Dairy Goats**

- 01—Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023
- 02—Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023
- 03—Sr. Kids - born October 27, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- 04—Dry Yearlings - born October 27, 2021 to October 26, 2022

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
GRAND CHAMPION

**Section 107 TOGGENBURGS - Open Junior Doe Dairy Goats**

- 01—Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023
- 02—Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023
- 03—Sr. Kids - born October 27, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- 04—Dry Yearlings - born October 27, 2021 to October 26, 2022

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
GRAND CHAMPION

**Section 108 NIGERIAN DWARF - Open Junior Doe Dairy Goats**

- 01—Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023
- 02—Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2022
- 03—Sr. Kids - born October 21, 2021 to February 28, 2022
- 04—Dry Yearlings - born October 21, 2021 to October 20, 2022

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
GRAND CHAMPION  
BEST JUNIOR DOE IN SHOW

**CLASS NUMBERS FOR OPEN SENIOR DOE SHOW**

**Section 201 ALPINES - Open Senior Doe Dairy Goats**

- 01—Milkers under 2 years of age
- 02—Milkers 2 years of age
- 03—Milkers 3 years of age
- 04—Milkers 4 years of age
- 05—Milkers 5-6 years of age
- 06—Milkers 7 years of age and older

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
GRAND CHAMPION

Udder Class - selected by judge, 1st & 2nd from each class to compete  
Only one animal is selected. This shall be the best udder of breed.

- 10—Dairy Herd - 4 does-all in milk  
Premier Breeder (per breed by computation)  
Premier Exhibitor (per breed by computation)

**Section 202 LAMANCHAS - Open Senior Doe Dairy Goats**

- 01—Milkers under 2 years of age
- 02—Milkers 2 years of age
- 03—Milkers 3 years of age
- 04—Milkers 4 years of age
- 05—Milkers 5-6 years of age
- 06—Milkers 7 years of age and older

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
GRAND CHAMPION

Udder Class - selected by judge, 1st & 2nd from each class to compete  
Only one animal is selected. This shall be the best udder of breed.

- 10—Dairy Herd - 4 does-all in milk  
Premier Breeder (per breed by computation)  
Premier Exhibitor (per breed by computation)

**Section 203    NUBIANS - Open Senior Doe Dairy Goats**

- 01—Milkers under 2 years of age
- 02—Milkers 2 years of age
- 03—Milkers 3 years of age
- 04—Milkers 4 years of age
- 05—Milkers 5- 6 years of age
- 06—Milkers 7 years and older

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
GRAND CHAMPION

Udder Class - selected by judge, 1st & 2nd from each class to compete  
Only one animal is selected. This shall be the best udder of breed.

- 10—Dairy Herd - 4 does-all in milk
  - Premier Breeder (per breed by computation)
  - Premier Exhibitor (per breed by computation)

**Section 204    OBERHASLI - Open Senior Doe Dairy Goats**

- 01—Milkers under 2 years of age
- 02—Milkers 2 years of age
- 03—Milkers 3 years of age
- 04—Milkers 4 years of age
- 05—Milkers 5- 6 years of age
- 06—Milkers 7 years and older

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
GRAND CHAMPION

Udder Class - selected by judge, 1st & 2nd from each class to compete  
Only one animal is selected. This shall be the best udder of breed.

- 10—Dairy Herd - 4 does-all in milk
  - Premier Breeder (per breed by computation)
  - Premier Exhibitor (per breed by computation)

**Section 205    RECORDED GRADES - Open Senior Doe Dairy Goats**

- 01—Milkers under 2 years of age
- 02—Milkers 2 years of age
- 03—Milkers 3 years of age
- 04—Milkers 4 years of age
- 05—Milkers 5-6 years of age
- 06—Milkers 7 years and older

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
GRAND CHAMPION

Udder Class - selected by judge, 1st & 2nd from each class to compete  
Only one animal is selected. This shall be the best udder of breed.

- 10—Dairy Herd - 4 does-all in milk
  - Premier Breeder (per breed by computation)
  - Premier Exhibitor (per breed by computation)

**Section 206     SAANENS - Open Senior Doe Dairy Goats**

- 01—Milkers under 2 years of age
- 02—Milkers 2 years of age
- 03—Milkers 3 years of age
- 04—Milkers 4 years of age
- 05—Milkers 5-6 years of age
- 06—Milkers 7 years and older

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

GRAND CHAMPION

Udder Class - selected by judge, 1st & 2nd from each class to compete

Only one animal is selected. This shall be the best udder of breed.

- 10—Dairy Herd - 4 does- all in milk
  - Premier Breeder (per breed by computation)
  - Premier Exhibitor (per breed by computation)

**Section 207     TOGGENBURGS - Open Senior Doe Dairy Goats**

- 01—Milkers under 2 years of age
- 02—Milkers 2 years of age
- 03—Milkers 3 years of age
- 04—Milkers 4 years of age
- 05—Milkers 5-6 years of age
- 06—Milkers 7 years and older

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

GRAND CHAMPION

Udder Class - selected by judge, 1st & 2nd from each class to compete

Only one animal is selected. This shall be the best udder of breed.

- 10—Dairy Herd - 4 does-all in milk
  - Premier Breeder (per breed by computation)
  - Premier Exhibitor (per breed by computation)

**Section 208     NIGERIAN DWARF - Open Senior Doe Dairy Goats**

- 01—Milkers under 2 years of age
- 02—Milkers 2 years of age
- 03—Milkers 3 years of age
- 04—Milkers 4 years of age
- 05—Milkers 5-6 years of age
- 06—Milkers 7 years and older

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

GRAND CHAMPION

Udder Class - selected by judge, 1st & 2nd from each class to compete

Only one animal is selected. This shall be the best udder of breed.

- 10—Dairy Herd - 4 does- all in milk
  - Premier Breeder (per breed by computation)
  - Premier Exhibitor (per breed by computation)
  - BEST DOE IN SHOW
  - BEST UDDER IN SHOW
  - BEST DAIRY HERD IN SHOW

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# 019 - YOUTH DAIRY GOATS

## Official ADGA Show

**SHOW SUPERINTENDENT:** TBD

**SHOW SECRETARY:** Dora Owens – Pittsboro,

**JUDGE:** Ann McKeever - Damascus, MD

**CHECK IN:** No animals will be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. Once animals are inspected by Veterinarian you will receive an approval card. Keep this card and present it to show secretary along with registration papers at designated show check-in area once you unload your animals. **Do not procrastinate!** If you want to show, animals must be checked in

by show secretary no later than 5:00 pm. No exceptions. Plan to arrive between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Fridayday, October 21. Please check in with show secretary between 12:00 and 4:00 pm.

**SHOW DATE:** Showmanship - Friday, October 20, 2023 at 5:00 pm

Youth Dairy Goat Show - Saturday, October 21, 2023 8:00 am

Recorded Grades, Saanens, Nubians, Alpine, Toggenburg, Oberhasli, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf.

**RELEASE TIME:** At the conclusion of the Youth Dairy Goat Show.

**COMPETITION:**  
Open to NC residents 21 years of age prior to the day of the show.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**  
September 15, 2023  
Online entries begin August 15 at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

**Entry Fee: \$10 per head**

**HEALTH REGULATIONS:**  
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Exhibitors must be under 21 years of age and residents of North Carolina as of the day of the show.

1. To show in youth showmanship, youth must own and exhibit at least one animal in the Youth Dairy Goat Show. Showmanship must be pre-entered by September 15, 2023
2. Each youth is limited to 15 animals.
3. Each breed is subject to a tattoo and paper check limited to one class per breed selected randomly. Improper tattoo and/or registration will be disqualified from class.

Entries open to animals registered or recorded in the American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society. NC State Fair requires all exhibitors to have their farms listed with the National or State Animal ID Program. Appropriate herd ID number must be on the entry form or the entry will be rejected.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Entries will be completed **ONLINE ONLY** at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org).
2. All entries must comply with both ADGA and NC State Fair rules. ADGA rules shall govern the sanctioned show. This show is sanctioned as a youth show only. Show order is not subject to change. Each ring is sanctioned separately.
3. In order to be shown in a group class, the animal must have competed in her individual class.
4. Open to all exhibitors under age 21, prior to the day of the show and residents of NC.
5. The exhibitor must be the ADGA registration paper sole owner of exhibited animals, or be a member of a high school FFA/agriculture program in which they are listed on the official ADGA Signature Card. (Proof must be provided at check-in.) No signed transfers accepted, no family or farm ownerships will be considered for the Youth Show.
6. Each class is limited to 2 animals per exhibitor. The exhibitor must show one of these animals. The exhibitor may designate another Junior Handler, with the approval of the Show Superintendent and Show Secretary.
7. Substitutions of animals will be allowed only within the same class.
8. A registration paper or a stamped duplicate (for animals under the age of six months) is required for each animal.
9. The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth or any other contagious disease will not be allowed in the barn. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or 919 855-7707 for more information.
  - a. The Superintendent cannot and will not interfere with the health decision made by the NDA Veterinary Division's Veterinarian.
  - b. Violation of health regulations and isolation policy will lead to show ban, and exhibitor along with their animals will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
10. When entering online, the Department is Youth Dairy Goat. The division and class number depend on the class and breed shown.
11. Use name and Social Security number as it appears on your social security card.

Class: **Division 101 – ALPINES – Youth Dairy Goats**

- 01 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023
- 02 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023
- 03 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- 04 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2021 to October 24, 2022
  - Junior Champion
  - Reserve Junior Champion
- 07– Milkers under 2 years of age
- 08 – Milkers 2-3 years of age
- 09 – Milkers 3-4 years of age
- 11 – Milkers 5 years and over
  - Senior Champion
  - Reserve Senior Champion
  - GRAND CHAMPION
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
- 16—Udder - must pre-enter

**Division 102 – LAMANCHAS – Youth Dairy Goats**

- 01 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023
- 02 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023
- 03 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- 04 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2021 to October 24, 2022
  - Junior Champion
  - Reserve Junior Champion
- 07 – Milkers under 2 years of age
- 08– Milkers 2-3 years of age
- 09 – Milkers 3-4 years of age
- 10 – Milkers 4-5 years of age
- 11 – Milkers 5 years and over
  - Senior Champion
  - Reserve Senior Champion
  - GRAND CHAMPION
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
- 16 – Udder - must pre-enter

**Division 103 – NUBIANS – Youth Dairy Goats**

- 01 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023
- 02 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023
- 03 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- 04 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2021 to October 24, 2022
  - Junior Champion
  - Reserve Junior Champion
- 07 – Milkers under 2 years of age
- 08 – Milkers 2-3 years of age
- 09– Milkers 3-4 years of age



- 10 – Milkers 4-5 years of age
- 11 – Milkers 5 years and over
  - Senior Champion
  - Reserve Senior Champion
  - GRAND CHAMPION
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
- 16—Udder - must pre-enter

### **Division 104 – OBERHASLI – Youth Dairy Goats**

- 01 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023
- 02 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023
- 03 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- 04 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2021 to October 24, 2022
  - Junior Champion
  - Reserve Junior Champion
- 07 – Milkers under 2 years of age
- 08 – Milkers 2-3 years of age
- 09 – Milkers 3-4 years of age
- 10 – Milkers 4-5 years of age
- 11 – Milkers 5 years and over
  - Senior Champion
  - Reserve Senior Champion
  - GRAND CHAMPION
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
- 16 – Udder - must pre-enter

### **Division 105 – RECORDED GRADES – Youth Dairy Goats**

- 01 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023
- 02 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023
- 03 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- 04 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2021 to October 24, 2022
  - Junior Champion
  - Reserve Junior Champion
- 07 – Milkers under 2 years of age
- 08 – Milkers 2-3 years of age
- 09 – Milkers 3-4 years of age
- 10 – Milkers 4-5 years of age
- 11 – Milkers 5 years and over
  - Senior Champion
  - Reserve Senior Champion
  - GRAND CHAMPION
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
- 16 – Udder - must pre-enter

### **Division 106 – SAANENS – Youth Dairy Goats**

- 01 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023
- 02 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023
- 03 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- 04 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2021 to October 24, 2022

Junior Champion  
Reserve Junior Champion  
07 – Milkers under 2 years of age  
08 – Milkers 2-3 years of age  
09 – Milkers 3-4 years of age  
10 – Milkers 4-5 years of age  
11 – Milkers 5 years and over  
Senior Champion  
Reserve Senior Champion  
GRAND CHAMPION  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
16 – Udder - must pre-enter

### **Division 107 – TOGGENBURGS – Youth Dairy Goats**

01 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023  
02 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023  
03 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2022 to February 28, 2023  
04 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2021 to October 24, 2022  
Junior Champion  
Reserve Junior Champion  
07 – Milkers under 2 years of age  
08 – Milkers 2-3 years of age  
09 – Milkers 3-4 years of age  
10 – Milkers 4-5 years of age  
11 – Milkers 5 years and over  
Senior Champion  
Reserve Senior Champion  
GRAND CHAMPION  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
16 – Udder - must pre-enter

### **Division 108 – NIGERIAN DWARF – Youth Dairy Goats**

01 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2023  
02 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023  
03 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2022 to February 28, 2023  
04 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2021 to October 24, 2022  
Junior Champion  
Reserve Junior Champion  
07 – Milkers under 2 years of age  
08 – Milkers 2-3 years of age  
09 – Milkers 3-4 years of age  
10 – Milkers 4-5 years of age  
11 – Milkers 5 years and over  
Senior Champion  
Reserve Senior Champion  
GRAND CHAMPION  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

16 – Udder - must pre-enter

BEST UDDER IN SHOW

BEST DOE IN SHOW

### **Premiums**

1st Place - 50	2nd Place - \$48	3rd Place - \$46	4th Place - \$44	5th Place - \$42
6th Place - \$40	7th Place - \$38	8th Place - \$36	9th Place - \$34	10th Place - \$32
11th Place - \$30	12th Place - \$30	13th Place - \$30	14th Place - \$30	15th Place - \$30

### **Division 109 – SHOWMANSHIP**

Sunday, October 23 at 8:00 am

To show in youth showmanship, youth must own and exhibit at least one animal in the Youth Dairy Goat Show.

Showmanship must be pre-entered by September 15, 2023 Age for showmanship is as of show day.

RING 1 – JUNIOR (8 years and older) followed by INTERMEDIATE I (9 - 12 years), INTERMEDIATE II (13 - 16 years), followed by SENIOR (17 - 20 years)

Class

01 – Junior Fitting and Showing (8 years and under)

02 – Intermediate Fitting and Showing I (9 years to 12 years)

03 – Intermediate Fitting and Showing II (13 years to 16 years)

04 – Senior Fitting and Showing (17 years to 20 years)

### **Division 111 – YOUTH HERD CLASS**

01 – Youth Herd Class

3 animals in milk of any breed owned and shown by exhibitor. All exhibitors show at one time at the conclusion of Best Doe In Show. One winning herd will be chosen and awarded.

PREMIER YOUTH EXHIBITOR

RUNNER UP PREMIER YOUTH EXHIBITOR

#### **Premiums - Youth Herd Class**

1st Place - \$50   2nd Place - \$40   3rd Place - \$30

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# 021 - WOOL BREEDS SHEEP

**SUPERINTENDENT:** LAUREN BELL-Albemarle, NC

**JUDGE:** David Cook - Wakeman, OH

Pens will be assigned by the Show Superintendent.

**CHECK IN:** Animals should arrive at the fairgrounds and be checked in Thursday, October 19th, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials at the vet tent. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn. Pen space will be assigned by the Superintendent.

**SHOW DATE:** Friday, October 20 at 11:30 am

**RELEASE TIME:** Friday, October 20 at the conclusion of the show and not before that date and time. Premiums will be forfeited if animals are removed from pens before the conclusion of the Open Show.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Except in cases of conflict, in which event the following Rules and Regulations will prevail, the Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division, and the General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. **BE SURE TO READ BOTH BEFORE ENTERING OR COMPETING IN THIS DEPARTMENT.** Some — but not all — are repeated herewith for emphasis, and others of the following Rules and Regulations apply only to this department.
2. **MAKE YOUR ENTRIES EARLY!** The right is reserved to reject applications received after all available space is taken.
3. **BE SURE TO FILL IN THE ONLINE FORM COMPLETELY, ACCURATELY.** Be sure to include exhibitor Social Security Number or Federal Tax ID Number. Social Security number or Federal Tax ID number must match the exhibitor. A Federal ID Number can only be submitted with Farm or Business entries, and a Social Security Number can only be submitted for entries submitted by an individual.
4. **ALL SHEEP MUST BE CLEAN AND PROPERLY FITTED TO QUALIFY FOR ENTRY IN THIS SHOW.**
5. Substitutions will be accepted for animals within the same class only. Substitution can be made only in the name of the original owner-exhibitor as listed in the entry catalog and must be made at check in. **No additional entries will be accepted after entries have closed. No substitutions will be made after check in closes.**
6. Do not make entries in the championship classes. Indicate if you plan to make entries in the flock classes, but it is not necessary to name the animals which will make up your flock entry until after the judging of the individual classes. Entries in flock classes must have previously been exhibited in the individual classes.
7. All animals over three (3) months of age if entered as purebred must be registered with their breed association in the name of the bona fide owner, who must have owned the animal for at least 30 days prior to October 1, 2023. Cross bred animals must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner who must be able to show proof of ownership for at least 30 days prior to October 1, 2023. Registered animals for which no registration papers are furnished will be shown as commercial.
8. Enter online the registry number, date of birth, sex and number of each animal shown as purebred. Registration papers will be checked prior to the show. Age of purebred ewes may be obtained from registration certificates. All junior lambs must have all temporary teeth in place at the time of the show. Commercial yearling ewes which have shed their second pair of temporary teeth will be shown subject to approval of the Superintendent. Superintendent will rule on all other questions regarding age.
9. Animals exhibited in the Junior show are not eligible for entry in the open show except for the fleece class and group classes.

COMPETITION:

Open to the World

**Animals entered in the Junior Ewe Wool Breeds will not be allowed to enter in the open except for the fleece class.**

ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2023

Online entries begin August 15 at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

**ENTRIES ONLINE ONLY  
ENTRY FEE: \$20/HEAD**

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

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**NOTE:** Fleece class is NOT a "FLOCK" class. Fleece classes are open to yearling rams, ram lambs, ewes and wethers of any age.

No exhibitor may win more than two premium monies in any one class. Each exhibitor will be limited to one entry in each of the group classes. Only one person per sheep is permitted in the show ring except in the exhibition of aged ewe, yearling, fall lambs and group classes.

**The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering.**

**Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth or any other contagious disease WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN. All sheep must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or 919 855-7707 for more information.**

## **WOOL GRADE DIVISIONS**

Fine/Medium—(50's and finer)

Long/Coarse—(48's and coarser)

Dual Coated Animals/Primitive Breeds- ( For 2023, natural colored fleeces and white colored fleeces will be shown together to gauge interest)

Classes offered under each of the above divisions:

**PREMIUMS**      1st Place - \$50      2nd Place - \$25      3rd Place - \$20      4th Place - \$15      5th Place - \$10

## **WHITE—ALL BREEDS AND CROSSES**

### **Division 101 Fine/Medium**

#### **Class**

01—Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022

02—Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

03—Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2023 and after

    Champion Ram

    Reserve Champion Ram

06—Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2021

07—Yearling Ewe, September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022

08—Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

09—Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2023 and after

    Champion Ewe

    Reserve Champion Ewe

12—Dam & Daughters—dam and two daughters, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor

13—Breeders Flock—one ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor (more than one breed may be represented)

14—Fleece Class

### **Division 102 Long/Coarse**

- 01—Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022
- 02—Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022
- 03—Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2023 and after
  - Champion Ram
  - Reserve Champion Ram
- 06—Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2021
- 07—Yearling Ewe, September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022
- 08—Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022
- 09—Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2023 and after
  - Champion Ewe
  - Reserve Champion Ewe
- 12—Dam & Daughters—Dam and two daughters any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
- 13—Breeders Flock—one ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor  
(more than one breed may be represented)
- 14—Fleece Class

### **NATURAL COLORED—ALL BREEDS & CROSSES**

#### **Division 103 Fine/Medium**

- 01—Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022
- 02—Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022
- 03—Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2023 and after
  - Champion Ram
  - Reserve Champion Ram
- 06—Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2021
- 07—Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022
- 08—Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022
- 09—Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2023 and after
  - Champion Ewe
  - Reserve Champion Ewe
- 12—Dam & Daughters—dam and two daughters, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
- 13—Breeders Flock—one ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor  
(more than one breed may be represented)
- 14—Fleece Class

#### **Division 104 Long/Coarse**

- 01—Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022
- 02—Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022
- 03—Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2023 and after
  - Champion Ram
  - Reserve Champion Ram
- 06—Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2021
- 07—Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022
- 08—Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022
- 09—Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2023 and after
  - Champion Ewe
  - Reserve Champion Ewe
- 12—Dam & Daughters—dam and two daughters, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
- 13—Breeders Flock—one ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor  
(more than one breed may be represented)
- 14—Fleece Class

### **Division 105 Primitive Breeds/Dual Coated (Whites and Natural colored fleeces)**

01—Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022

02—Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

03—Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2023 and after

Champion Ram

Reserve Champion Ram

06—Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2021

07—Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022

08—Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

09—Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2023 and after

Champion Ewe

Reserve Champion Ewe

12—Dam & Daughters-dam and two daughters, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor

13—Breeders Flock—one ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor  
(more than one breed may be represented)

14—Fleece Class

Premier Exhibitor (all wool types)

SUPREME CHAMPION FLEECE

SUPREME CHAMPION RAM

SUPREME CHAMPION EWE

**SUPREME CHAMPION WOOL BREED SHEEP**

**RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION WOOL SHEEP**

### **SPECIAL RULES**

1. Animals to be judged 60% on wool and 40% on conformation, except in fleece classes which are to be judged 100% on quality of fleece.
2. All animals must have a minimum of 2 inches of fleece (except necks, legs and bellies).
3. Exhibitor is responsible for informing the judge of the breed or breed cross of animal. Exhibitor is responsible for entering crossbred animals in appropriate wool grade division.
4. Superintendent reserves the right to combine lamb classes if necessary due to small numbers of entries.

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# 022 - JUNIOR EWE WOOL BREEDS

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Lauren Bell – Albemarle, NC

**JUDGE:** David Cook - Wakeman, OH

**CHECK IN:** Junior ewes must arrive and be checked in at the sheep barn Thursday, October 19th, 2023 at 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials at the vet tent. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn. Expect a call from Superintendent prior to show concerning pen assignment and other pertinent information.

**SHOW DATE:** Friday, October 20th at 8:00 am. The show will begin with showmanship and end with costume class.

**RELEASE TIME:** Animals will be released at the conclusion of the show. Exhibitors will feed and care for their ewes during the fair.

**COMPETITION:**  
Open to NC residents  
21 years of age or younger as  
of January 1, 2023

**Animals entered in the Junior Ewe Wool Breeds will not be allowed to enter in the open except for the fleece class & group classes.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

September 15, 2023

Online entries begin August 15  
at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

**ENTRIES ONLINE ONLY**

**ENTRY FEE: \$10/HEAD**

**HEALTH REGULATIONS:**

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina and 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2022. Exhibitors must be able to show the animal on their own.
  2. Enter online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org). Completed entry will include the name, social security number and telephone number of the exhibitor of each animal. Check your entries carefully.
  3. Ewes must be owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days before the show date. Ownership of purebred ewes will be verified by registration certificates. Purebred ewes with no registration papers will be shown as commercial ewes. Substitutions will be allowed within class at the discretion of the superintendent and must be made at check in. No substitutions will be allowed after check in.
  4. No entries will be accepted at check in.
  5. Exhibitors must have trained and fitted their own entries.
  6. The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth or any other contagious disease will not be allowed in the barn. All sheep must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or 919 855-7707 for more information.
  7. Animals to be judged 60% on wool and 40% on conformation.
  8. All animals must have a minimum of 2 inches of fleece (except necks, legs & bellies).
  9. Exhibitor is responsible for informing the judge of the breed or breed cross of animal. Crossbred animals must have a farm tag.
  10. Exhibitor is responsible for entering crossbred animals in appropriate wool grade division.
  11. Exhibitors may enter no more than two ewes per class. If a junior has more than one ewe in a class, the second ewe must be shown by a junior exhibitor approved by the superintendent. If another exhibitor is showing for you, please make sure they know who they are showing for and which animal they have.
  12. Ewes must be shown as individuals.
  13. Class size will be limited to 20 head. If the number of entries exceeds 20 head, additional classes will be formed at the discretion of the superintendent.
  14. All ewes will be mouthed at check in. Age of purebred ewes will be obtained from registration certificates. All junior lambs must have all temporary teeth in place at the time of the show. Commercial yearling ewes which have shed their second pair of temporary teeth will be shown subject to approval of the superintendent. Superintendent will rule on all other questions regarding age.
  15. Ewes are not eligible to show in the open show except for the fleece class.
  16. Ewes may be shown either with or without a halter. Major fitting should be done prior to arrival at the fair.
  17. Junior Wool Champions will be invited back in for the Supreme Championship Drive.
- Any questions not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the wool breed sheep superintendent.
- Except as noted, all general rules of the fair and the livestock division will apply and govern this department.

## **GOT TO BE NC AWARD**

In 2016, the NC Born and Bred program began using the “Got to Be NC” slogan to recognize the award winning livestock originating in NC. In order for livestock to be eligible for the program, the animal exhibited must be conceived and born in NC. The producer of the animal must be a NC resident and a member of the “Got to Be NC” program. Livestock must be identified with an official “Got to Be NC” tag purchased by the producer before they are sold. All producers will be required to maintain records matching their individual USDA scrapie tags with the “Got to Be NC” tag placed in each animal's ear. A copy of this record should be submitted to NCDALivestock Marketing division by August 1st. For more information, membership application, and tag record form please visit <http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/nctags.htm>

## **Division 101 – JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

The objective of the showmanship class is to evaluate the skills of the showman and recognize those that have developed proper showmanship skills through work with their livestock projects. These skills will be evaluated separately from the quality of the animal shown. All youth entered in showmanship must be entered in breed class in order to compete. Animals taken into the ring **MUST** be entered in the showmanship exhibitor's name.

Grand Champion in each age division

Reserve Champion in each age division

Class: Age Divisions: Ages are calculated as of January 1, 2023

01 Novice – 8 years old and under

02 Junior – 9-13 years old

03 Senior – 14-18 years old

04 Senior Plus – 19-21 years old

## **WOOL GRADE DIVISIONS**

### **Premiums**

1st Place - \$50	2nd Place - \$48	3rd Place - \$46	4th Place - \$44	5th Place - \$42
6th Place - \$40	7th Place - \$38	8th Place - \$36	9th Place - \$34	10th Place - \$32
11th Place - \$30	12th Place - \$30	13th Place - \$30	14th Place - \$30	15th Place - \$30

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

Grand Champion Got to Be NC Ewe

Fine/Medium – (50's and finer)

Long/Coarse – (48's and coarser)

## **Junior Wool Champions will be invited back in for the Supreme Championship Drive**

### **Division 102 – WHITE / FINE/MEDIUM – Junior Ewe Wool Breeds**

Class:

01 – Aged Ewe, Born before August 31, 2021

02 – Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022

03 – Ewe Lamb class, born September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023 (combined from 2021 Fair)

## Division 103 – WHITE / LONG/COARSE – Junior Ewe Wool Breeds

- 01– Aged Ewe, Born before August 31, 2021
- 02 – Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022
- 03 – Ewe Lamb class, born September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023 (combined from 2021 Fair.)

## Division 104 – NATURAL COLORED / FINE/MEDIUM – Junior Ewe Wool Breeds

- 01 – Aged Ewe, Born before August 31, 2021
- 02– Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022
- 03– Ewe Lamb class, born September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023 (combined from 2021 Fair)

## Division 105 – NATURAL COLORED / LONG/COARSE – Junior Ewe Wool Breeds

- 01– Aged Ewe, Born before August 31, 2021
- 02 – Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022
- 03 – Ewe Lamb class, born September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023 (combined from 2021 Fair)

## Division 107 – COSTUME CLASS – Junior Ewe Wool Breeds

- 01– Any exhibitor in the Junior show may participate. The exhibitor may have the assistance of one other junior age person while in the ring. Exhibitors may use any ideas they wish on how to “dress” or “decorate” their sheep to represent any personality, place or thing. Emphasis should be on some aspect of wool production or wool products. Costumes may consist of any material as long as it is not considered harmful to the animal or potentially harmful to other exhibitors. Costume class must pre-enter. Judging will be based on creativity and attractiveness. Costume class may be split into smaller classes at the discretion of the superintendent.



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# 025 - JUNIOR MARKET WETHER MEAT GOATS

**SUPERINTENDENT:** RON HUGHES— Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

**JUDGE:** Kipp Jackson - Commerce, GA

**CHECK IN:** Wethers will be checked in Thursday, October 12 between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Weigh cards will be turned in no later than 5:00 PM.

## SHOW DATES:

**SHOWMANSHIP** - Thursday, October 12 at 5:00 PM in the Exposition Building (Information in Junior Showmanship, Section 104 and must be entered separately)

**Jr Market WETHER** - Friday, October 13 at 2:00 PM in the Exposition Building.

**RELEASE TIME:** Wethers will be released after the show and pens are cleaned. To assist the clean out and sanitation crews, please remove your equipment and animals from the barn as quickly as possible.

**SALE OF CHAMPIONS:** Sunday, October 22, 2:00 PM in the Graham Building.

**PARTICIPANTS:** Exhibitors must be 18 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2023, and residents of the state of North Carolina. **Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any help.**

**ETHICS:** Illegal drugs, and/or unethical conduct in fitting and showing Junior Exhibitor Animals will not be tolerated at the North Carolina State Fair.

**HEALTH:** The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth or any other contagious disease **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN.**

**All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or (919)855-7707 for more information.**

**ENTRIES:** Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of two wethers. Junior meat goats must be in the possession and cared for by the exhibitor for 60 days prior to the show.

## WEIGH BACK GUIDELINES

- Livestock will be allowed a variance around declared weight based on species
- The scale head will only be visible to the designated scale operator
- If an animal weighs outside of the allowed variance, the exhibitor will be given one opportunity to reweigh. The animal must exit the scale and immediately re enter the scale. If the animal weighs outside of the allowed variance a second time, the animal is disqualified
- Once an animal leaves the ring, there will be no reweighs
- **The scale in the ring is the OFFICIAL scale.** The official scale will be available to weigh livestock in the ring until 15 minutes prior to the start of the show. Scales in the barn can be used as reference but are not considered official.

### COMPETITION:

Open to NC residents 18 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2023

### ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2023  
Online entries and payments will be accepted beginning August 15 at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

### ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

**ENTRY FEE: \$5 per head**

### HEALTH REGULATIONS:

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show is open to only wethers - NO DOES - with all baby teeth and weighing 50 to 120 lbs. All horn tips must be dulled and/or blunt.
- 6E Junior Market Animal Exhibitors will need to comply with the following regarding where their project animals are housed: project animals must be housed near enough to the exhibitor to be cared for regularly by the exhibitor. Market and breeding animals should be housed at the same location. Housing location of project animals entered at the NC State Fair should be the same location as other project animals exhibited by the junior participant throughout the year in county and other local and regional circuit shows. FFA chapter programs and 4-H clubs housing animals at one location can submit one form with names of all participants at that location listed.
- HÈ All market animal exhibitors need to complete the State Fair Animal Nomination process.
- I È The Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Grand Champion Got to be NC Jr. Market Meat Goats will be on display in an area designated by the Livestock Department. Premiums will be forfeited if animals are not kept in the designated area.
5. Be sure to read the Health Regulations before entering. Except where noted, the general rules of the Fair and of the Livestock Department will apply and govern this Show.
- 6È **Animal should be owned/possession as well as nominated and DNA submissions by July 15th**

## Nomination Program Changes

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  - Exhibitors must request Nomination kits by June 15th at [www.ncsf.fairwire.com](http://www.ncsf.fairwire.com).
  - Nomination kits need to be requested for both Got to Be NC and non-Got to Be NC, male and female animals; kits will be sent out accordingly; you will need to specify how many of each you need when ordering the kits
  - Exhibitors will be responsible for validating through online nomination, photo submission, AND DNA submission by July 15th. There will NOT be validation sites to take animals
  - If DNA kit was received in nomination kit; exhibitors will use the kits to collect a DNA sample from each animal being nominated (following the guidelines, videos, and instructional media that are posted here: NC State Fair Junior Livestock Information | NC State Extension ([ncsu.edu](http://ncsu.edu)))
  - Once collected, DNA kits are to be turned into any local N.C. Cooperative Extension Center by July 15th
  - Animals whose DNA samples and electronic nomination forms, and picture have not been submitted by July 15 may not be shown at the NC State Fair.
  - Completing the nomination process does not enter you in the State Fair, you must enter the State Fair online entry by Sept. 15th. Entries open online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) on August 15th.
  - Exhibitors that are in the same household may share nominations on animals, animal needs to be nominated under each exhibitor. Nomination kit needs to be ordered per animal.
  - FFA and 4-H program animals – will be allowed to be nominated under the FFA Chapter or Program/Club name
  - Each exhibitor is allowed to nominate up to 6 animals per species per gender (i.e., 6 market barrows and 6 gilts)
  - Please only request the actual number of Nomination Kits that you will need
- NCDA staff, as well as local N.C. Cooperative Extension agents, are resources to call on should you have questions or need assistance in this process.

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### PREMIUMS

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6th Place - \$50    7th Place - \$45    8th Place - \$40    9th Place - \$35    10th Place - \$30  
11th Place - \$30    12th Place - \$30    13th Place - \$30    14th Place - \$30    15th Place - \$30

Top two Got to Be NC tagged animals per class - \$5

### Division 101 - Junior Market Wether Meat Goats

Market classes will be determined by ascending weights with a maximum of 20 animals per class.

01 - (Classes and divisions will be divided as determined by number of entries)

#### Division Champions:

Light Weight  
Medium Weight  
Heavy Weight  
GOT TO BE NC

#### Reserve Division Champions:

Light Weight  
Medium Weight  
Heavy Weight  
Reserve GOT TO BE NC

**GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET WETHER**  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET WETHER**  
**3RD OVERALL**  
**GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JR. MKT. WETHER**  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JR MKT WETHER**



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# 026 - OPEN WETHER DAM MEAT GOATS

**SUPERINTENDENT:** RON HUGHES-Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

**JUDGE:** Kipp Jackson - Commerce, GA

The purpose of the Open Wether Dam Show is to allow any goat producer to exhibit meat goat does that cannot be registered, but all doe goats that meet eligibility are welcome. Does bred for wether production are encouraged to enter. Breeders of registered goats are encouraged to enter breeder shows.

**CHECK IN:** OPEN WETHER DAMS will be checked in between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM.

Weigh cards will be turned in no later than 5:00 PM

**SHOW DATE:** Friday, October 13 after the Junior Commercial Doe Show

**RELEASE TIME:** Open Wether Dams will be released after the show and pens are cleaned out. To assist the clean out and sanitation crews, please remove your equipment and animals from the barn as quickly as possible.

**PARTICIPANTS:** Open to the world.

**ETHICS:** Illegal drugs, and/or unethical conduct in fitting and showing Junior Meat Goats will not be tolerated at the North Carolina State Fair.

**Animals shown in the Jr Show, will NOT be allowed to show in the Open Show.**

**ENTRIES:** Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of four does (2kid does & 2 senior does) NC State Fair will only pay premiums on 2 entries per class.

**HEALTH:** The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth or any other contagious disease WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN.

**All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or (919)855-7707 for more information.**

**Participants:** Open to the world

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

September 15, 2023

Online entries and payment beginning

August 15 at

[www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org).

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

**ENTRY FEE:**

**\$15 per head**

**HEALTH REGULATIONS:**

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## **Weigh Back Guidelines:**

- Livestock will be allowed a variance around declared weight based on species
- The scale head will only be visible to the designated scale operator
- If an animal weighs outside of the allowed variance, the exhibitor will be given one opportunity to reweigh. The animal must exit the scale and immediately re-enter the scale. If the animal weighs outside of the allowed variance a second time, the animal is disqualified
- Once an animal leaves the ring, there will be no reweighs
- The scale in the ring is the OFFICIAL scale. The official scale will be available to weigh livestock in the ring until 15 minutes prior to the start of the show. Scales in the barn can be used as reference but are not considered official.

## **Premiums**

1st Place - \$50    2nd Place - \$40    3rd Place - \$30    4th Place - \$25    5th Place - \$20

## **Division 101 - Open Wether Dam- Meat Goats**

01 – Kid Does with all baby teeth and no permanent teeth exposed

04 – Senior Does with at least one tooth missing and no more than 4 permanent teeth

CHAMPION JR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION JR DOE

CHAMPION SR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION SR DOE

GRAND CHAMPION OPEN WETHER DAM

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OPEN WETHER DAM

## **SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DOE**

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will compete for the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Commercial Doe against the Junior Commercial Doe Show Champions on Friday, October 14th immediately after the Open Wether Dam Show.

**SUPREME CHAMPION**

**RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION**





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# 027 JUNIOR COMMERCIAL DOE MEAT GOATS

**SUPERINTENDENT:** RON HUGHES – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

**JUDGE:** Kipp Jackson - Commerce, GA

The purpose of the Junior Commercial Doe Show is to allow youth to exhibit meat goat does that cannot be registered, but all doe goats and exhibitors that meet eligibility are welcome. Youth with registered goats are encouraged to enter breeder shows. Goats showing in the Jr. Commercial Doe Classes will not be allowed to show in the Open Wether Dam Show.

**CHECK IN:** Does will be checked in Thursday, October 12 between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Weigh cards will be turned in no later than 5:00 PM.

**SHOW DATE:** SHOWMANSHIP - Thursday, October 12 at 5:00 PM in the Exposition Building  
**(Information in Junior Showmanship, Section 104 and must be entered separate BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2023)**  
**Jr Commercial Doe Meat Goat Show** - Friday, October 13 at 8:00 AM in the Exposition Building

**RELEASE TIME:** Does will be released after the show and pens are cleaned. To assist the clean out and sanitation crews, please remove your equipment and animals from the barn as quickly as possible.

**Sale of Champions:** Sunday, October 22 - 2:00 PM Graham Building

**PARTICIPANTS:** Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2023, and residents of the state of North Carolina. **Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any help.**

**ETHICS:** Illegal drugs, and/or unethical conduct in fitting and showing Junior Meat Goats will not be tolerated at the North Carolina State Fair.

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**HEALTH:** The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly **enforced**. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth or any other contagious disease **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN.**

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**ENTRIES:** Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of four junior commercial does (2 kid does and 2 senior does). Junior commercial meat goat does must be in the possession and cared for by the exhibitor for 60 days prior to the show.

## COMPETITION:

Open to NC residents 21 years of age as of January 1, 2023

## ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2023

Online entries and payment beginning August 15 at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org).

## ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

**ENTRY FEE: \$10 per head**

## HEALTH REGULATIONS:

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### Division 102 – Junior Commercial Doe Meat Goats

01 – Junior Commercial Kid Does with all baby teeth and no permanent teeth exposed

06 – Junior Commercial Senior Does with at least one tooth missing and no more than 4 permanent teeth

CHAMPION JR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION JR DOE

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JR DOE

CHAMPION SR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION SR DOE

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC SR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC SR DOE

GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DOE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DOE

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC COMMERCIAL DOE

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# **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION CONTEST**

## **Dept 028**

The objective of the Showmanship Champion Contest is to provide recognition to youth that have developed proper showmanship skills through work with their livestock projects.

**Exhibitors must enter showmanship online by September 15, 2023.**

**They are not automatically entered.**

Animals taken into the ring for showmanship must be entered in the showmanship exhibitor's name in the corresponding show.

### **PREMIUMS**

**1st - \$150/Buckle    2nd - \$100**

Exhibitors making the final Drive will receive \$25.

Grand Champion in each age division

Reserve Champion in each age division

Exhibitors making the final drive from age divisions with more than one heat or drive will receive a pin.

### **Division 101 – Junior Beef Showmanship Champion Contest**

All youth entered in either the Junior Feeder Calf Show, Junior Market Steer Show or the Junior Beef Heifer Show are eligible to compete. Junior Beef Showmanship Champion Contest will be held on Sunday, October 15 at 8:00 am, in the Jim Graham Building. Animals taken into the ring for showmanship must be entered in the showmanship exhibitor's name in the corresponding show.

Age Divisions (Ages are calculated as of January 1, 2023)

Class:

101 – Junior – 11 years old and under

102 – Intermediate – 12-14 years old

103 – Senior – 15-18 years old

104 – Senior Plus – 19-21 years old

### **Division 102 – Junior Swine Showmanship Champion Contest**

All youth entered in the Junior Market Barrow Show or the Junior Breeding Gilt Show are eligible to compete. Junior Swine Champion Showmanship Contest will be held on Saturday, October 14 at 5:00 pm in the Expo Building. Animals taken into the ring for showmanship must be entered in the showmanship exhibitor's name in the corresponding show.

Age Divisions (Ages are calculated as of January 1, 2023)

Class:

201 – Novice – 8 years old and under

202 – Junior – 9-13 years old

203 – Senior – 14-18 years old

204 – Senior Plus – 19-21 years old

### **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

September 15, 2023

Online entries begin

August 15

at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

### **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

### **Division 103 – Junior Sheep Showmanship Champion Contest**

All youth entered in either the Junior Ewe Meat Breeds Show or the Junior Market Lamb Show are eligible to compete. Junior Sheep Showmanship Champion Contest will be held on Tuesday, October 17 at 5:00 pm in the Expo Building. Animals taken into the ring for showmanship must be entered in the showmanship exhibitor's name in the corresponding show.

Age Divisions (Ages are calculated as of January 1, 2023)

Class:

301 – Novice – 8 years old and under

302 – Junior – 9-13 years old

303 – Senior – 14-18 years old

304 – Senior Plus – 19-21 years old

### **Division 104 – Junior Meat Goat Showmanship Champion Contest**

All youth entered in the Junior Market Wether Meat Goat Show or the Junior Commercial Doe Show are eligible to compete. Junior Meat Goat Showmanship contest will be held on Thursday, October 12 at 5:00 pm in the Expo Building. Animals taken into the ring for showmanship must be entered in the showmanship exhibitor's name in the corresponding show.

Age Divisions (Ages are calculated as of January 1, 2023)

Class:

401 – Novice – 8 years old and under

402 – Junior – 9-13 years old

403 – Senior – 14-18 years old

404 – Senior Plus – 19 -21 years old