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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.

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

2019 NC STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Frank Hollowell
Sammy Jenkins
David Lee
Freddie O'Neal
Dr. Carm Parkhurst
Larry Wooten
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

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

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
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 - Raleigh, 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

‡ 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

‡ 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

‡ Deceased   * Supporter

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

GENERAL SUPPORTERS

‡ 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

COMMISSIONER'S MERITORIOUS

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
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.

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Dept. 006 .........................Junior Market Steer – Walter Earle, Superintendent
Dept. 007 .........................Junior Beef Heifer – Jessica Anderson, Superintendent
Dept. 012 .........................Junior Market Barrow – Ron Hughes, Superintendent
Dept. 013 .........................Junior Breeding Gilt – Ron Hughes, Superintendent
Dept. 016 .........................Junior Ewe Meat Breeds – Andy Burlington, Superintendent
Dept. 016 .........................Junior Market Lambs – Bill Sparrow, Superintendent
Dept. 019 .........................Youth Dairy Goats – Dr. R. Cole Younger, Superintendent
Dept. 022 .........................Junior Ewe Wool Breeds – Lauren Bell, Superintendent
Dept. 025 .........................Junior Market Wether 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  Junior Dairy Cattle (Dept. 002)
                Feeder Calf (Dept. 005)
                Junior Market Steer (Dept. 006)
                Junior Beef Heifer (Dept. 007)
                Junior Market Gilt (Dept. 010)
                Junior Market Barrow (Dept. 012)
                Junior Breeding Gilt (Dept. 013)
                Junior Ewe (Dept. 016)
                Junior Market Lamb (Dept. 017)
                Youth Dairy Goats (Dept. 019)
                Junior Wool Breeds Sheep (Dept. 022)
                Junior Market Wether Meat Goats (Dept. 025)
                Junior Commercial Doe Meat Goats (Dept. 027)
                Showmanship Champion Contest (Dept. 028)
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 are encouraged to enter online at: www.ncstatefair.org and to make all entries early. Paper entry forms will be charged a $5.00 Processing fee. 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 or official printed forms or copies of forms must be used in making applications for entry.

Make sure to use the appropriate entry forms for each department. Be sure to fill out the application form completely, accurately and legibly. Give your rural route number, post office box number, or city street address, zip code +4, telephone number, and e-mail address. Exhibitors are fully aware that choosing not to disclose their full ssn at the time of registration (paper entry forms or online), even if the exhibitor has submitted an entry in the past, forfeits any and all premium monies to which they were entitled.

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 lot 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, or mailed to the address below. No faxes will be accepted.

NC State Fair, Attn: Entry Department
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EXHIBITS AND EXHIBITORS

The dates on which your exhibits must be in place at the NCState 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 on official printed forms provided for that purpose, or 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, free of charge. 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 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.
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.

Entries made in wrong classes may be reclassed 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, 2021 after which time the books of the 2020 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, and above ............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. Animal examinations and check-in will be between 7:00 am and 10:00 pm.

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, Altenogest, 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 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.

**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.
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.

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, 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

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. Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a $5.00 processing fee.

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 2021 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 senior and open classes of the Livestock Division. Entries exclusively in the junior livestock shows are only subject to the paper entry fee. There will be a $5.00 processing fee for all paper entries.

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.

Be sure to indicate on the form the total number of animals you will be bringing.

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

The following fees will govern:

Paper entry fee .................................................. $5.00
Cattle - per head .............................................. $5.00
Swine - per head .............................................. $2.00
Sheep - per head .............................................. $2.00
Cattle (pen of 3) Feeder Calves ........................................ $7.00
Individual feeder Calf ....................................... $5.00
Goats per head ................................................ $5.00

No pen fees for Junior Entries except paper entry fee.

Entry fees are nonrefundable. No dogs allowed on grounds.

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.
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. 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 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.

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**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

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

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Exhibitors need to enter the appropriate Showmanship class online or by paper entry. Exhibitors are not automatically entered.

**GENERAL**

Beef animals must have a legible, fully healed tattoo matching its identification papers.
## 2019 EXHIBITORS AND EXHIBITS

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FRIDAY – OCTOBER 16
Junior Market Barrow Show ................................................................. 8:00 am  Exposition Center
Junior Market Steer .............................................................................. 9:00 am  Jim Graham Building
Junior Beef Heifer .................................................................................. 1:00 pm  Jim Graham Building
Junior Feeder Calf ................................................................................. 2:00 pm  Jim Graham Building
Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship ......................... 6:00 pm  Jim Graham Building
Junior Breeding Gilt .............................................................................. 3:00 pm  Exposition Center

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 17
Junior Market Barrow/Junior Breeding Gilt Showmanship .................... 9:00 am  Exposition Center
Junior Beef Heifer Show ....................................................................... 8:00 am  Jim Graham Building
Junior Breeding Gilt (after Open Breeding Gilt) ..................................... Kelley Building
Junior Ewe Meat Breeds ....................................................................... 8:30 am  Exposition Center
Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship ......................... 30 minutes after Jr. Beef Heifer Jim Graham Building

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 18
Junior Market Wether/Junior Commercial Doe Goat Showmanship .......... 4:00 pm  Exposition Center

MONDAY – OCTOBER 19
Junior Market Wether Meat Goat ......................................................... 9:00 am  Exposition Center
Junior Commercial Doe ........................................................................ 2:00 pm  Exposition Center
Junior Ewe/Junior Market Lamb Showmanship ..................................... 4:00 pm  Jim Graham Building

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 20
Junior Market Lamb ................................................................................ 9:00 am  Jim Graham Building
Junior Ewe Meat Breeds ....................................................................... 1:00 pm  Jim Graham Building

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 22
Junior Ewe Wool Breeds ...................................................................... 8:30 am  Exposition Center

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 24
Youth Dairy Goat Show ........................................................................ 8:00 am  Exposition Center
Junior Dairy Cattle – Fitting & Showing ............................................... 1:00 pm  Jim Graham Building

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 25
Junior Dairy Cattle Show ...................................................................... 9:00 am  Jim Graham Building
JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE
Dept 002

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

JUDGES: Dr. Katherine Knowlton – Blacksburg, VA (Brown Swiss and Jersey)
Kayla Umbel – Hagerstown, MD (Holstein, Ayrshire & Guernsey)

CHECK IN: Friday, October 23 between 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday, October 24 – between 8:00am – 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 – Saturday, October 24, 1:00 pm
Junior Dairy Show – Sunday, October 25, 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: Sunday, October 25

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 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. Any artificial means of removing or remodeling
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.

COMPETITION:
Open to exhibitors 6-18 years of age as of January 1, 2020,
a resident of North Carolina,
and must be able to show
the animal on their own.

ENTRY DEADLINE:
September 15, 2020
Online entries begin August 1
at www.ncstatefair.org
Mailed or hand delivered
paper entries will be charged
a $5.00 processing fee.

Exhibitors are required to fill
out the Declaration of Owner-
ship form which may be found
at www.ncstatefair.org.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:
See page 17
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, 2020, 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 three animals.

4. Exhibitors must have personally fitted and cared for the animals 60 or more days prior to the show. The declaration of ownership and/or care must be completed and returned with your entries. The form can be found at www.ncstatefair.org.

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. No entry or stall fee will be charged for entries exclusively in the Junior Show. There is a $5.00 processing fee for paper entries.

9. Entry deadline is September 15, 2020. 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
Sunday, October 25
PREMIUMS ARE TO BE DETERMINED

Section 101 – AYRSHIRE – Junior Dairy Cattle

00101 – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2020 - May 31, 2020
00102 – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020
00103 – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019
00104 – Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019
00105 – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019
00106 – Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019
00107 – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018
    Junior Champion
00109 – Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018
00110 – Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018
00111 – Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018
00112 – Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2017- August 31, 2017
00113 – Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017
00114 – Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
00115 – Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015
00116 – Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2014
00117 – Dry Cow
    Senior Champion
    GRAND CHAMPION
    RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
    Junior County Herd

Section 102 – BROWN SWISS – Junior Dairy Cattle

00122 – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2020 - May 31, 2020
00123 – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020
00124 – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019
00125 – Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019
00126 – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019
00127 – Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019
00128 – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018
    Junior Champion
00130 – Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018
00131 – Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018
00132 – Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018
00133 – Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2017- August 31, 2017
00134 – Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017
00135 – Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
00136 – Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015
00137 – Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2014
00138 – Dry Cow
    Senior Champion
    GRAND CHAMPION
    RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
    Junior County Herd
Section 103 – JERSEY – Junior Dairy Cattle

00143 – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2020 - May 31, 2020
00144 – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020
00145 – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019
00146 – Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019
00147 – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019
00148 – Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019
00149 – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018

Junior Champion

00151 – Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018
00152 – Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018
00153 – Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018
00154 – Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017
00155 – Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017
00156 – Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
00157 – Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015
00158 – Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2014
00159 – Dry Cow

Senior Champion

GRAND CHAMPION

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Junior County Herd

Section 104 – HOLSTEIN – Junior Dairy Cattle

00164 – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2020 - May 31, 2020
00165 – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020
00166 – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019
00167 – Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019
00168 – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019
00169 – Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019
00170 – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018

Junior Champion

00172 – Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018
00173 – Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018
00174 – Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018
00175 – Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017
00176 – Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017
00177 – Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
00178 – Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015
00179 – Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2014
00180 – Dry Cow

Senior Champion

GRAND CHAMPION

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Junior County Herd
Section 105 – GUERNSEY – Junior Dairy Cattle

00185 – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2020 - May 31, 2020
00186 – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020
00187 – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019
00188 – Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019
00189 – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019
00190 – Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019
00191 – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018
  Junior Champion
00193 – Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018
00194 – Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018
00195 – Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018
00196 – Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017
00197 – Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017
00198 – Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
00199 – Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015
00200 – Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2014
00201 – Dry Cow
  Senior Champion
  GRAND CHAMPION
  RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
  Junior County Herd
JUNIOR COUNTY HERD – Junior Dairy Cattle
PREMIUMS TO BE DETERMINED

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
PREMIUMS are to be determined

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, 2020. This class will be held following the completion of the junior shows on Sunday, October 25.

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

Section 107 – JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES
Saturday, October 24, 1:00 pm
PREMIUMS TO BE DETERMINED

You must enter showmanship online before September 15, 2020. The classes will be determined by age as of January 1, 2020. 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.

JUNIOR FEEDER CALF
Dept 005

SUPERINTENDENT: Walter Earle – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

JUDGE: Blake Bloomberg – Berwick, IL

CHECK IN: Calves in the individual and pen classes will be weighed and tagged from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Thursday, October 15, 2020. Calves must be in place by 3:00 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 2:00 pm, Friday, October 16, 2020

RELEASE TIME: All released at conclusion of Beef Showmanship, Saturday, October 17, 2020.

COMPETITION:
Open to North Carolina residents 21 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2020. 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, 2020
Online entries begin August 1 at www.ncstatefair.org
Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a $5.00 processing fee.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:
See page 17
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Open to North Carolina residents 21 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2020. 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 2019 through spring of 2020. 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. Each exhibitor is limited to two pens of calves. Pens of three will be exhibited in two weight groups. Calves in the pens of three will be weighed individually and tagged during check-in. They will be shown by weight groups in the show ring at halter.  

6. Calves shown in the individual classes will not be eligible for competition in the pen classes.  

7. Closing date for entries will be September 15, 2020.  

8. Calves will be for exhibit and show only.  

GOT TO BE NC JUNIOR FEEDER CALF  
Got to Be NC feeder calves must have been bred, born and raised in North Carolina. Got to Be NC designation must be done before Jr. Feeder Calf 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 feeder calf will be recognized in each class at the Jr. Feeder calf show. These calves will have the opportunity to show for the Got to Be NC Champion following the selections of Grand and Reserve Jr. Feeder Calf. However, if the Grand or Reserve Jr. Feeder Calf is a qualified Got to Be NC, that feeder calf will automatically become Got to Be NC Champion. Further, the producer of the feeder calf 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 2020 State Fair. Exhibitors and/or producers found misrepresenting the qualifications of a feeder calf 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 (Dept. 005) Junior Market Steer Show (Dept. 006) or the Junior Beef Heifer Show (Dept. 007) are eligible to compete. Junior Feeder Calf/Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship Champion Contest will be held on Saturday, October 17 after Jr. Beef Heifer Show in the Jim Graham Building. Show order will be posted Friday, October 16 by 1:00 pm.
Section 101 – INDIVIDUAL FEEDER CALF – Junior Feeder Calf Classes

PREMIUMS ARE TO BE DETERMINED

Class:
00001 – 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

Section 102 – PEN OF THREE FEEDER CALF – Junior Feeder Calf Classes

PREMIUMS ARE TO BE DETERMINED

Class:
00002 – Pen of Three
   GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF THREE
   RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF THREE
JUNIOR MARKET STEER
Dept 006

SUPERINTENDENT: Walter Earle – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

JUDGE: Blake Bloomberg - Berwick, IL

New in 2020 will be recognition of a Champion 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 at the scales outside the Kelly building between the hours of 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Thursday, October 15, 2020. Steers will be weighed and tags verified. Steers may also be mouthed, ear-tagged, re-tattooed, bled and urine sampled during check-in. Steers can have two permanent teeth. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barn until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card to the superintendent will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn and receiving stall assignments.

SHOW DATE: Friday, October 16, 2020, 9:00 am

RELEASE TIME: All released at conclusion of Beef Showmanship on Saturday, October 17.

COMPETITION:
Open to NC residents 18 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2020

ENTRY DEADLINE:
September 15, 2020
Online entries begin August 1 at www.ncstatefair.org
Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a $5.00 processing fee.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:
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Due to Covid-19, 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.
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 Thursday 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.

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, 2020, 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, or on an official NCSF Livestock Entry Form by September 15, 2020.

2. Purebred steer entries must be designated at check-in in May. You must bring to check-in the original registration papers which can be found at www.ncstatefair.org. Steers must have certificate from Breed Association but do not have to be Got to Be NC Bred. Steers that are Got to Be NC will still qualify for Got to be NC Champion.

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 wfbearle@ncsu.edu or 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 15, 2020. 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 Thursday 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, 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. Packer sale is yet to be determined.
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 15, 2020. Any exhibitor/animal found in violation of Rule #3 will be ineligible to compete at the 2020 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. 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.

RULES ON ENTERING
1. Enter online at www.ncstatefair.org, or by paper entry.
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
Got to Be NC steers must have been bred, born and raised in North Carolina. Got to Be NC steer designation must be done before steer 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 documentation must be provided to NCDA/NC State Fair livestock officials upon request. 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 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 selections 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 $250 premium, plaque and banner. The producer of the Champion Got to Be NC steer will receive a plaque at the 2020 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 2020 State Fair. Exhibitors and/or producers found misrepresenting the qualifications of a steer 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 (Dept. 005) Junior Market Steer Show (Dept. 006) or the Junior Beef Heifer Show (Dept. 007) are eligible to compete. Junior Feeder Calf/Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship Champion Contest will be held on Saturday, October 17 after the Jr. Beef Heifer Show in the Jim Graham Building.

**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 TO BE DETERMINED**

**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 NC bred and born in 2020. 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:

00001 – 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. British Breed Steers - Additional premiums provided by NC Hereford Association, NC Angus Association and Bartlett Milling Company.

Grand Champion British Breed Jr. Market Steer

Reserve Grand Champion British Breed Jr. Market Steer

Third Overall

GRAND Champion GOT TO BE NC British Breed

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

Class:

00002 – 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 104 – 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.

02010 – 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 Champion Contest can be found in Department 28, Section 101.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Jr. Market Steer Carcass - Cassie Holder
Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Market Steer Carcass - Hannah Gentry
Performance Steer Contest - Jax Holt
JUNIOR BEEF HEIFER
Dept 007

SUPERINTENDENT: Jessica Anderson - Wilson, NC,
JUDGES: Blake Bloomberg - Genwick, IL

CHECK IN: All heifers accepted must be checked in between the hours of 1 pm to 5 pm, Thursday, October 15, 2020. 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: Friday, October 16 - 1:00 pm - showing in one ring (order to be determined) Charolais, Santa Gertrudis, Gelbvieh, Red Angus, Limousin, Shorthorn
Saturday, October 19 - 9:00 am - showing in two rings (order to be determined) Simmental, Commercial, Angus, Hereford, AOB, Percentage Simmentals

RELEASE TIME: All released at the conclusion of showing.

COMPETITION: Open to NC residents 21 years of age as of January 1, 2020.

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 15, 2020
Online entries begin August 1 at www.ncstatefair.org
Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a $5.00 processing fee.

HEALTH REGULATIONS: See page 17
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must have been involved with the care and training of heifers exhibited at the 2020 NC State Fair Junior Beef Heifer Show. Heifers born prior to January 1, 2020 should be in the exhibitor’s care and possession by July 15, 2020 and until October 15, 2020. Heifers born after January 1, 2020 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 exhibitor’s 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 2020 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, 2020.

2. Open to North Carolina residents 21 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2020. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any assistance.

3. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter three heifers per breed but will be limited to exhibit two of the entries per breed in the Heifer Show. No substitutions will be allowed.

4. You must enter at www.ncstatefair.org by 11:59 pm on September 15. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than September 15, 2020. This rule will be enforced.

5. Mailed entries for Junior Beef Heifer Show must be on separate entry forms from Feeder Calf Show, Junior Market Steer Show.

6. Exhibitors need to enter showmanship online or on paper entry forms by September 15, 2020. 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. Stalling request will be available in early October. A link to make a request will be emailed to exhibitors. 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.
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JUNIOR BEEF HEIFER PREMIUMS TO BE ANNOUNCED
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:
00001 – March and April, 2020
00002 – January and February, 2020
00003 – November and December, 2019
00004 – September and October, 2019
00005 – July and August, 2019
00006 – May and June, 2019
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CHAMPION RED ANGUS
RESERVE CHAMPION RED ANGUS
CHAMPION Got to be NC RED ANGUS

Section 102 – ALL OTHER BREEDS
Class:
00001 – March and April, 2020
00002 – January and February, 2020
00003 – November and December, 2019
00004 – September and October, 2019
00005 – July and August, 2019
00006 – May and June, 2019
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CHAMPION ALL OTHER BREEDS
RESERVE CHAMPION ALL OTHER BREEDS
CHAMPION Got to be NC ALL OTHER BREEDS

Section 103 – SANTA GERTRUDIS
Class:
00001 – March and April, 2020
00002 – January and February, 2020
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CHAMPION SANTA GERTRUDIS
RESERVE CHAMPION SANTA GERTRUDIS
CHAMPION Got to be NC SANTA GERTRUDIS

Section 104 – CHAROLAIS
Class:
00001 – March and April, 2020
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CHAMPION CHAROLAIS
RESERVE CHAMPION CHAROLAIS
CHAMPION Got to be NC CHAROLAIS
Section 105 – COMMERCIAL
Class:
00001 – March and April, 2020
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CHAMPION COMMERCIAL
RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL
CHAMPION Got to be NC COMMERCIAL

Section 106 – ANGUS
Class:
00001 – March and April, 2020
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RESERVE CHAMPION ANGUS
CHAMPION Got to be NC ANGUS

Section 107 – SIMMENTAL
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CHAMPION Got to be NC SIMMENTAL

Section 108 – LIMOUSIN
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The Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship Champion Contest (Dept. 28, Section 101) will take place Saturday, October 17 after Junior Beef Heifer Show 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 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.
JUNIOR MARKET BARROW
Dept 012

SUPERINTENDENT: Ron Hughes – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

JUDGE: Dan Lane – Elkader, IA

CHECK IN: Weigh in will begin at 7am on Thursday, October 15. Barrows must weigh between 230-290 pounds. Barrows must be in place by 3:00 pm, Thursday, October 15. Animals will be allowed to enter the barn beginning 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 14 after being inspected and passed by health officials. An inspection approval card will be issued prior to entering the barn. In 2020 all hogs may return home. Please designate at check-in your intentions.

SHOW DATE: Friday, October 16 – 8:00 am in the Expo Building

RELEASE TIME: Released after show. Packer sale is yet to be determined.

PARTICIPANTS: Exhibitors must be 18 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2020, and residents of the state of North Carolina. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any help. 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.
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Barrows must have at least 1/2 inch of hair. Barrows clipped with less than 1/2 inch of hair will not be allowed to show in the market classes or sold on the truck load. Junior exhibitors will be allowed to participate in showmanship just like the light or heavy disqualified animals. No clipping after check in. No oil or powder may be used on the barrows.

2. To show in the purebred class, registration papers must be presented, with matching ear notches, at check in.

3. All junior market barrows must be RFID tagged by a representative of NCDA&CS prior to August 9, 2020. Each exhibitor will be allowed to RFID tag a maximum of 4 junior market barrows. Designate Got to Be NC at RFID tagging. Contact Ben Carpenter with questions at: (919)270-0817 or ben.carpenter@ncagr.gov.

4. Packer sale is yet to be determined.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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, 2020.

CLASSES: Classes will be determined after all animals are weighed with approximately 15 animals per class.

ENTRIES: Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of two barrows.

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.

PREMIUMS TO BE DETERMINED
Section 101 – **PUREBRED** – Junior Market Barrow
Classes and divisions will be determined by weight with approximately 15 barrows per class.

**Class:**
00001 – (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)

Champion Purebred
Reserve Purebred
CHAMPION GOT to BE NC PUREBRED

Section 102 – **CROSSBRED** – Junior Market Barrow
Classes and divisions will be determined by weight with approximately 15 barrows per class.

**Class:**
00100 – (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)

CHAMPION CROSSBRED
RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED
GOT to BE NC CROSSBRED

GRAND CHAMPION
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
3RD OVERALL
GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC
JUNIOR BREEDING GILT
Dept 013

SUPERINTENDENTS: Ron Hughes – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent
Dr. Mark Knauer – Extension Swine Specialist, NCSU

JUDGE: Don Lane – Elkader, IA

CHECK IN: Weigh in will begin at 7:00 am on Thursday, October 15. Gilts must be in place by 3:00 pm, Thursday, October 15, 2020. Animals will be allowed to enter barns beginning 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 14, after being inspected and passed by health officials. An inspection approval card will be issued prior to entering the barn. In 2020 all hogs may return home. Please designate at check-in your intentions.

SHOW DATE: Friday, October 16, 2020, 3:00 pm, at the Expo Building

RELEASE TIME: Released after the show. Packer sale is yet to be determined.

PARTICIPANTS: Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2020, 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 two gilts in possession and under the care of the exhibitor by August 1, 2020. 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, 2020.

Due to Covid-19, 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.
1. The show is open to purebred or crossbred gilts born after March 1, 2020 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.

3. No oil or powder to be used on gilts. Gilts must have at least 1/2 inch of hair. Gilts clipped with less than 1/2 inch of hair will not be allowed to show in the breeding classes or sold on the truck load. Junior exhibitors will be allowed to participate in showmanship just like the light or heavy disqualified animals. No clipping after check in.

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 Junior Breeding Gilt Show Champions.

5. 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.

6. 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 TO BE DETERMINED

SHOW ORDER:

Purebred Classes

Crossbred Classes

Champion Purebred
Reserve Champion Purebred
Got to be NC Purebred

Champion Crossbred
Reserve Champion Crossbred
Got to be NC Crossbred

Grand Champion Junior Breeding Gilt
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Mkt Barrow
Got to be NC Grand Champion
Section 101 – **PUREBRED** – Junior Breeding Gilt
Classes will be determined by age with no more than 15 gilts per class.

Class:
00301 – Purebred
CHAMPION PUREBRED
RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED
CHAMPION PUREBRED GOT TO BE NC GILT

Section 102 – **CROSSBRED** – Junior Breeding Gilt

Class:
00305 – Crossbred
CHAMPION CROSSBRED
RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED
CHAMPION CROSSBRED GOT TO BE NC GILT
GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR BREEDING GILT
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BREEDING GILT
GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JUNIOR BREEDING GILT
JUNIOR EWE MEAT BREEDS
Dept 016

SUPERINTENDENT: Andy Burlingham
SHOW SECRETARY: Ellen Mabry – Albemarle, NC
JUDGE: Kolby Burch – Seward, NE

CHECK IN: Monday, October 19, 2020, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Only commercial ewes need to be brought to the check-in area to be tagged, weighed and mouthed. Purebred sheep only need to bring registration papers (sheep must be tagged with number that matches registration papers), Hair Ewes only need to bring ear tag number and exhibitor’s name to designated area at Junior Ewe check-in.

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: Tuesday, October 20, 2020, 1:00 pm in Jim Graham Building.

RELEASE TIME: Ewes will be released from the sheep barn after completion of show on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. Exhibitors will feed and care for their ewes during the fair.
1. Enter online at www.ncstatefair.org or by paper entry. For paper entries, use a separate entry form for Junior Ewe and Junior Market Lamb entries. Completed entry forms will include the name, social security number and telephone number of the exhibitor for each animal. Check the entry carefully before mailing.

2. Exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina 21 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2020. 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. Exhibitors must have worked with the sheep they are showing for at least 60 days before the show date.

5. Major fitting should be done prior to arrival at the fair. 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).

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 NCD&A Scrapie Eradication Program guide lines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or 919 855-7707 for more information.

7. Each exhibitor is limited to two ewes.

8. 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 not 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.

9. Class size will be limited to 20 head. If the number of entries exceeds 20 head, additional classes will be formed based on weight in commercial classes and age in register classes.

10. All ewes entered in commercial classes will be mouthed at registration and weight. Junior lambs must have all temporary teeth in place at the time of the show. Commercial senior (class 00131) and yearling (class 00130) lambs may have one pair of permanent incisors. Only lambs entered in class 00129 may be shown with a second set of permanent incisors. Age of ewes shown in purebred classes will be obtained from registration certificates. Superintendent will rule on all other questions regarding age.

11. Purebred ewes are eligible to show in appropriate classes in the open sheep show provided they:
(a) Are entered in the open show. Use a separate entry form for the open show.
(b) Are accompanied by an official health certificate as required in the open show.

12. Ewes may be shown either with or without a halter. Exhibitors with Purebred Southdowns, Purebred Dorset, Purebred All Other Meat Breeds, Purebred Montadales and 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 Department 022.

14. The Junior Ewe Meat Breeds/Junior Market Lamb Showmanship Champion contest can be found in Department 028, Section 103. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by September 15, 2020.

Any questions not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the Junior Ewe Meat Breeds Superintendent.

Except as noted, all general rules of the fair and the livestock division will apply and govern this department.
JUNIOR EWE SHOW CLASSES
Ewes will be placed in class according to weight.

PREMIUMS TO BE DETERMINED

Section 101 – SOUTHDOWN, PUREBRED – Junior Ewe Meat Breeds

Class
00101 – Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019
00102 – Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2019
CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN
RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC SOUTHDOWN

Section 102 – DORSET, PUREBRED – Junior Ewe Meat Breeds

00105 – Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019
00106 – Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2019
CHAMPION DORSET
RESERVE CHAMPION DORSET
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC DORSET

Section 103 – HAMPSHIRE, PUREBRED – Junior Ewe Meat Breeds

Class:
00109 – Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019
00110 – Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2019
CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE
RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC HAMPSHIRE

Section 104 – ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS, PUREBRED – Junior Ewe Meat Breeds

00113 – Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019
00114 – Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2019
CHAMPION ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS
RESERVE CHAMPION ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS

Section 105 – HAIR-SHEEP – Junior Ewe Meat Breeds

00117 – Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019
00118 – Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2019
CHAMPION HAIR-SHEEP
RESERVE CHAMPION HAIR-SHEEP
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC HAIR-SHEEP
Section 106 – COMMERCIAL – Junior Ewe Meat Breeds

00121 – Senior yearling ewe, born September 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020 and younger ewes with two pairs of permanent incisors.

00122 – Yearling ewe, born February 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020 or any ewe having a pair of permanent teeth

00123 – (Fall) ewe, born September 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 or any ewe having a missing tooth or having one permanent tooth

00124 – Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2019 and having all baby teeth present.

Division Champions
   Light Weight
   Medium Weight
   Heavy Weight

Reserve Division Champions
   Light Weight
   Medium Weight
   Heavy Weight

CHAMPION COMMERCIAL
RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC COMMERCIAL

Section 107 – WHITE FACE INFLUENCED EWES – Junior Ewe Meat Breeds

This division is for commercial ewes whose parentage includes a significant proportion of a white faced breed such as Dorset, South Down, Cheviot or other white faced breed. Ewes should show significant speckling or patterns of white hair on their face, ears, jaw and legs. Ewes showing solid brown, tan or gray faces will be reassigned to the commercial class. Participants should enter ewes they believe to qualify in the White Faced Influenced Division on their fair entry. Final qualification for this class will be determined at Check-in by the Show Superintendent and all decisions will be final.

Class:

00129 – Yearling ewe, born February 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019 or any ewe having a pair of permanent teeth

00130 – Fall Ewe, born September 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 or any ewe having a missing tooth or one permanent tooth

00131 – Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2019 and having all baby teeth present

CHAMPION WHITE FACED INFLUENCED EWE
RESERVE CHAMPION WHITE FACED INFLUENCED EWE
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC WHITE FACED INFLUENCED EWE

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. A copy of this record should be submitted to NCDA Livestock Marketing division by August 1st. For more information, membership application, and tag record form please visit: http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/nctags.htm
JUNIOR MARKET LAMB
Dept 017

SUPERINTENDENT: Bill Sparrow, Jr. – Durham, NC

JUDGE: Glen Martin - Mason, TX

CHECK IN: Lambs will be weighed and tagged in the Expo building between 8:00 am and 11:00 am on Monday, October 19, 2020.

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: Tuesday, October 20, 9:00 am, in the Jim Graham Building.

RELEASE TIME: Conclusion of show.

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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.

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 Department 028, Section 103. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by September 15, 2020.
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina and 18 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2020. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any assistance.

2. Lambs must be owned and possessed by August 8, 2020.

3. Lambs shown must be wethers.

4. Lambs will be shown as individuals. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries. There is no minimum age for exhibitors; however, exhibitors must exhibit their lamb on their own.

5. Lambs are required to be tagged at designated tagging stations which will be located throughout the state. Contact Ben Carpenter with questions at: (919)270-8917 or ben.carpenter@ncagr.gov.

6. 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.

7. Lambs must have all temporary (baby) teeth in place at the time of the show.

8. Fleece must be dry at weighing, and lambs must weigh between 90 and 145 pounds. No reweighs will be allowed.

9. Enter online at www.ncstatefair.org or by mail. The closing date for entries shall be September 15, 2020. Paper entries must be on separate entry form than sheep in open show or the junior ewe show and postmarked by September 15, 2020. Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a $5.00 processing fee. Entries must include the exhibitor’s Social Security Number.

10. Class size 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. 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.

14. No pens can be used for equipment or feed storage. Please put at least three sheep per pen.

15. 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.
JUNIOR MARKET LAMB PREMIUMS TO BE DETERMINED

Division Champions:
  Light Weight
  Medium Weight
  Heavy Weight
  White Face Influence
  GOT TO BE NC

Reserve Division Champions
  Light Weight
  Medium Weight
  Heavy Weight
  White Face Influence

GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET LAMB
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET LAMB
THIRD OVERALL
GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JR. MARKET LAMB

Section 101 – JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS

Class: 00201 – Junior Market Lambs
  Classes will be determined by weight with no more than 20 lambs per class

Class: 00215 – White Face Influence Market Lambs
  1. The intent of this division is to provide a separate division for lambs whose dam or sire is a
     white faced breed. (Dorset, Columbia, Southdown, Cheviot, Katadhin, etc.)
  2. Participants should enter lambs in White-face Influence class on fair entries.
  3. Classification for this division will be approved at weigh-in by a classification official(s) and their
     decision will be final. Lambs not approved will be shown in the black-faced commercial division.
  4. Qualifying lambs should show at least 25% white hair on head including ears, or significant speckling
     pattern on ears, face, jaws, flank or legs. Solid faced, brown or smut faced lambs with little to no white
     hair on head and no speckling pattern will show in class 00201.
  5. Classes will be broken by weight at the discretion of the superintendent.
  6. Grand and Reserve Whiteface winners will compete for overall Grand Champion Market lamb.
  7. Any other issues regarding this show will be handled by the show committee.
YOUTH DAIRY GOATS
Official ADGA Show
Dept 019

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT:  R. Cole Younger, DVM – Nashville, NC
                         (252) 883-0857

ASST. SHOW SUPERINTENDENT:  Kim R. Logner, DVM – Nashville, NC

SHOW SECRETARY:  Dora Owens – Pittsboro, NC

JUDGE:  Karen Smith – Cedar Hill, TN

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 10:00 am and 4:00 pm on Friday
October 23 in the Expo Building. Please check in with show secretary between 1:00 and 5:00 pm.

SHOW DATE:  Showmanship - Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 8:00 am
Youth Dairy Goat Show - Saturday, October 24, 2020, 11:00 am or 30 minutes after the conclusion of Showmanship.
Ring 1 – 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, 2020
Online entries begin August 1 at www.ncstatefair.org
Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a $5.00 processing fee.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:
See page 17
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, 2020.
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. If not entering online, youth exhibitors MUST enter on a separate form. (One for the Senior Doe Show, Junior Doe Show and Youth Show; mark entry YOUTH).

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. List the class number in which the animal will be shown and included any group classes an animal is to enter. 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, soremout 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, or filling in the Entry Form, the Department is 019. The section and class number depend on the class and breed shown. For example, a Nubian 1 year old milker would use Department 019, Section 103, and Class number 00238. The sex is F. Fill in the entry form completely for each animal.

11. Use name and Social Security number as it appears on your social security card.
Section 101 – ALPINES – Youth Dairy Goats

Class:

00200 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2020
00201 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020
00202 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2019 to February 29, 2020
00203 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2018 to October 24, 2019

Junior Champion ......................................................................................................................................Ribbon
Reserve Junior Champion ........................................................................................................................Ribbon

00204 – Milkers under 2 years of age
00205 – Milkers 2-3 years of age
00206 – Milkers 3-4 years of age
00207 – Milkers 4-5 years of age
00208 – Milkers 5 years and over

Senior Champion ......................................................................................................................................Ribbon
Reserve Senior Champion .......................................................................................................................Ribbon

GRAND CHAMPION ................................................................................................................................Ribbon
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ..............................................................................................................Ribbon

00215—Udder - must pre-enter

Section 102 – LAMANCHAS – Youth Dairy Goats

Class:

00216 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2020
00217 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020
00218 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2019 to February 29, 2020
00219 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2018 to October 24, 2019

Junior Champion ......................................................................................................................................Ribbon
Reserve Junior Champion ........................................................................................................................Ribbon

00222 – Milkers under 2 years of age
00223 – Milkers 2-3 years of age
00224 – Milkers 3-4 years of age
00225 – Milkers 4-5 years of age
00226 – Milkers 5 years and over

Senior Champion ......................................................................................................................................Ribbon
Reserve Senior Champion .......................................................................................................................Ribbon

GRAND CHAMPION ................................................................................................................................Ribbon
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ..............................................................................................................Ribbon

00231 – Udder - must pre-enter

Section 103 – NUBIANS – Youth Dairy Goats

Class:

00232 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2020
00233 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020
00234 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2019 to February 29, 2020
00235 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2018 to October 24, 2019

Junior Champion ......................................................................................................................................Ribbon
Reserve Junior Champion ........................................................................................................................Ribbon

00238 – Milkers under 2 years of age
00239 – Milkers 2-3 years of age
00240 – Milkers 3-4 years of age
Section 104 – OBERHASLI – Youth Dairy Goats

00248 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2020
00249 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020
00250 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2019 to February 29, 2020
00251 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2018 to October 24, 2019
  Reserve Junior Champion .................................................................Ribbon
00254 – Milkers under 2 years of age
00255 – Milkers 2-3 years of age
00256 – Milkers 3-4 years of age
00257 – Milkers 4-5 years of age
00258 – Milkers 5 years and over
  Senior Champion ............................................................................Ribbon
  Reserve Senior Champion .................................................................Ribbon
  GRAND CHAMPION ....................................................................Ribbon
  RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION.........................................................Ribbon

Section 105 – RECORDED GRADES – Youth Dairy Goats

00264 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2020
00265 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020
00266 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2019 to February 29, 2020
00267 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2018 to October 24, 2019
  Junior Champion ............................................................................Ribbon
  Reserve Junior Champion .................................................................Ribbon
00270 – Milkers under 2 years of age
00271 – Milkers 2-3 years of age
00272 – Milkers 3-4 years of age
00273 – Milkers 4-5 years of age
00274 – Milkers 5 years and over
  Senior Champion ............................................................................Ribbon
  Reserve Senior Champion .................................................................Ribbon
  GRAND CHAMPION ....................................................................Ribbon
  RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION.........................................................Ribbon

Section 106 – SAANENS – Youth Dairy Goats

00280 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2020
00281 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020
00282 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2019 to February 29, 2020
00283 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2018 to October 24, 2019
Junior Champion .....................................................................................................................................Ribbon
Reserve Junior Champion .......................................................................................................................Ribbon
00286 – Milkers under 2 years of age
00287 – Milkers 2-3 years of age
00288 – Milkers 3-4 years of age
00289 – Milkers 4-5 years of age
00290 – Milkers 5 years and over
Senior Champion .....................................................................................................................................Ribbon
Reserve Senior Champion .......................................................................................................................Ribbon
GRAND CHAMPION ...............................................................................................................................Ribbon
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ..............................................................................................................Ribbon
00295 – Udder - must pre-enter

Section 107 – TOGGENBURGS – Youth Dairy Goats

00296 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2020
00297 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020
00298 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2019 to February 29, 2020
00299 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2018 to October 24, 2019
Junior Champion .....................................................................................................................................Ribbon
Reserve Junior Champion .......................................................................................................................Ribbon
00302 – Milkers under 2 years of age
00303 – Milkers 2-3 years of age
00304 – Milkers 3-4 years of age
00305 – Milkers 4-5 years of age
00306 – Milkers 5 years and over
Senior Champion .....................................................................................................................................Ribbon
Reserve Senior Champion .......................................................................................................................Ribbon
GRAND CHAMPION ...............................................................................................................................Ribbon
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ..............................................................................................................Ribbon
00311 – Udder - must pre-enter

Section 108 – NIGERIAN DWARF – Youth Dairy Goats

00312 – Jr. Kids - born on or after April 1, 2020
00313 – Inter. Kids - born March 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020
00314 – Sr. Kids - born October 25, 2019 to February 29, 2020
00315 – Dry Yearlings - born October 25, 2018 to October 24, 2019
Junior Champion .....................................................................................................................................Ribbon
Reserve Junior Champion .......................................................................................................................Ribbon
00318 – Milkers under 2 years of age
00319 – Milkers 2-3 years of age
00320 – Milkers 3-4 years of age
00321 – Milkers 4-5 years of age
00322 – Milkers 5 years and over
Senior Champion .....................................................................................................................................Ribbon
Reserve Senior Champion .......................................................................................................................Ribbon
GRAND CHAMPION ...............................................................................................................................Ribbon
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ..............................................................................................................Ribbon
00327 – Udder - must pre-enter
Section 109 – SHOWMANSHIP

Saturday, October 24 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, 2020. 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
00601 – Junior Fitting and Showing (8 years and under)
00602 – Intermediate Fitting and Showing I (9 years to 12 years)
00603 – Intermediate Fitting and Showing II (13 years to 16 years)
00604 – Senior Fitting and Showing (17 years to 20 years)

Section 111 – YOUTH HERD CLASS

00502 – 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 per ring and awarded a trophy or plaque.
PREMIER YOUTH EXHIBITOR
RUNNER UP PREMIER YOUTH EXHIBITOR
JUNIOR EWE WOOL BREEDS
Dept 022

SUPERINTENDENT: Lauren Bell – Albemarle, NC

JUDGE: TBD

CHECK IN: Junior ewes must arrive and be checked in at the sheep barn between 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm on Wednesday, October 21, 2020. 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: Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 9:00 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, 2020.

ENTRY DEADLINE:
September 15, 2020
Online entries begin August 1 at www.ncstatefair.org
Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a $5.00 processing fee.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:
See page 17

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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, 2020. Exhibitors must be able to show the animal on their own.

2. Enter online at www.ncstatefair.org or by paper entry. If using paper entry form please fill out a separate entry form for each exhibitor and each department. Completed entry forms will include the name, social security number and telephone number of the exhibitor of each animal. Check your entries carefully before mailing.

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, a copy of which will be sent with the entry form. Ownership of commercial ewes must be verified by a signed statement from the parent or guardian. Declaration of Ownership/Possession form can be found at www.ncstatefair.org. Purebred ewes with no registration papers will be shown as commercial ewes. Substitutions will be allowed within class at the discretion of the superintendent.

4. Exhibitors must have trained and fitted their own entries.

5. 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 NCDAC&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or 919 855-7707 for more information.

6. Animals to be judged 60% on wool and 40% on conformation.

7. All animals must have a minimum of 2 inches of fleece (except necks, legs & bellies).

8. Exhibitor is responsible for informing the judge of the breed or breed cross of animal. Crossbred animals must have a farm tag.

9. Exhibitor is responsible for entering crossbred animals in appropriate wool grade division.

10. 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.

11. Ewes must be shown as individuals.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. Ewes are eligible to show in appropriate classes in the open sheep show provided they:
   a. Are entered in the open show by the deadline for entries. Use a separate entry form for the open show.
   b. Are accompanied by an official health certificate as required in the open show.

15. Ewes may be shown either with or without a halter. Major fitting should be done prior to arrival at the fair. 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

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Section 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, 2020
101 Novice – 8 years old and under
102 Junior – 9-13 years old
103 Senior – 14-18 years old
104 Senior Plus – 19-21 years old

WOOL GRADE DIVISIONS

PREMIUMS TO BE DETERMINED

Supreme Grand Champion
Supreme Reserve Grand Champion
Grand Champion Got to Be NC Ewe
Fine/Medium – (50’s and finer).
Long/Coarse – (48’s and coarser).

Section 102 – WHITE / FINE/MEDIUM – Junior Ewe Wool Breeds

Class:
00101 – Aged Ewe, Born before August 31, 2018
00102 – Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019
00103 – Ewe Lamb class, born September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020 (combined from 2019 Fair)

Section 103 – WHITE / LONG/COARSE – Junior Ewe Wool Breeds

00105 – Aged Ewe, Born before August 31, 2018
00106 – Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019
00107 – Ewe Lamb class, born September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020 (combined from 2019 Fair).
Section 104 – NATURAL COLORED / FINE/MEDIUM – Junior Ewe Wool Breeds

00109 – Aged Ewe, Born before August 31, 2018
00110 – Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019
00111 – Ewe Lamb class, born September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020 (combined from 2019 Fair)

Section 105 – NATURAL COLORED / LONG/COARSE – Junior Ewe Wool Breeds

00113 – Aged Ewe, Born before August 31, 2018
00114 – Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019
00115 – Ewe Lamb class, born September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020 (combined from 2019 Fair)

Section 106 – COSTUME CLASS – Junior Ewe Wool Breeds

00109 – 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.
JUNIOR MARKET WETHER MEAT GOATS
Dept 025

SUPERINTENDENT: Ron Hughes – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

JUDGE: Terry Banks – Bowling Green, KY

CHECK IN: Wethers will be weighed and tagged Sunday, October 18 between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm in the Exposition building.

NOTE: Exhibitors will receive an email after entry deadline concerning pen assignments. Exhibitors will need to checkin with personnel located at a designated area prior to unloading their animal to receive pen assignment. There will be no reserving pens, and any goat 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: Monday, October 19 at 9:00 am in the Exposition Building.

RELEASE TIME: Released at the end of show.

EXHIBITORS: All exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina and 18 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2020 and be able to show the animal on their own. Goats not trained to the show ring will be disqualified.

ENTRIES: Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of two wethers. Only wethers - NO DOES - with all baby teeth and weighing 50 to 120 lbs will be allowed to show. All horn tips must be dulled and/or blunt. Junior meat goats must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor since September 1, 2020. The Junior Market Wether Meat Goats Showmanship Champion Contest can be found in Department 28, Section 104 and must be entered separately.

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.

All market meat goats entered in the NC State Fair will be required to be RFID tagged by a representative of NCDA&CS prior to August 8, 2020. Tagging stations will be located throughout the state. Bring signed and completed Animal Housing Form to tagging stations. Animal Housing Forms, date, time and locations of tagging locations are posted at http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/ncstatefair/index.htm. Contact Ben Carpenter at (919) 270-8917 or ben.carpenter@ncagr.gov with any questions.

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 Nomination form at https://apps.ncagr.gov/EventRegistration/Pages/State-fair/Livestock/NominationForm.aspx

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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JUNIOR MARKET WETHER MEAT GOAT PREMIUMS TO BE DETERMINED

Section 101 - Junior Market Wether Meat Goats

Market classes will be determined by ascending weights with a maximum of 20 animals per class.

00101 - (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
GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET WETHER
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET WETHER
3RD OVERALL
GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JR. MKT. WETHER
JUNIOR COMMERCIAL DOE MEAT GOATS

Dept 027

SUPERINTENDENT: Ron Hughes – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

JUDGE: Terry Burks – Bowling Green, KY

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 ABGA Sanctioned Open Shows on Tuesday and Wednesday, or the Open Wether Dam Show.

CHECK IN: Junior commercial does will be checked in Sunday, October 18 between 9:00 am and 12:00 am in the Expo Building. All commercial does will be ear tagged at check in. Do not put any animals or equipment in the barn until all cleaning equipment and crew members are out of the facility. 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: Monday, October 19 at 2:00 pm

EXHIBITORS: All exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina and 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2020 and be able to show the animal on their own. Goats not trained to the show ring will be disqualified.

ENTRIES: Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of four junior commercial does (2 kid does and 2 senior does). Junior meat goats must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor since September 1, 2020.

RELEASE TIME: Junior commercial does will be released immediately after the show.

CLASSES: Junior commercial doe classes will be determined by age according to teeth. Kids with all baby teeth and not permanent teeth exposed will be classed separate from does with at least one baby tooth missing and no more than 4 permanent teeth. There will be approximately 15 does per class based on animal weight. Any animal that places beyond 15th will receive the same premium as 15th.

HEALTH: The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced (see page 23). 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.

ETHICS: Illegal drugs, and/or unethical conduct in fitting and showing Junior Meat Goats will not be tolerated at the North Carolina State Fair.
GOT TO BE NC AWARD

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PREMIUMS TO BE DETERMINED

Section 102 – Junior Commercial Doe Meat Goats

00202 – Junior Commercial Kid Does with all baby teeth and no permanent teeth exposed
00203 – Junior Commercial Senior Does with at least one tooth missing and no more than 4 permanent teeth

CHAMPION JR DOE
RESERVE CHAMPION JR DOE
GOT TO BE NC CHAMPION JR DOE
CHAMPION SR DOE
RESERVE CHAMPION SR DOE
GOT TO BE NC SR DOE
GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DOE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DOE
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC COMMERCIAL DOE

The Junior Commercial Doe Meat Goats Showmanship Champion Contest is in Department 28, Section 104 and must be entered separately by September 15, 2020. Showmanship will be Sunday, October 18 at 4:00 pm.
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 or by paper entry by September 15, 2020. 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 TO BE DETERMINED

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.

Section 101 – Junior Feeder Calf/ Market Steer/ Heifer Showmanship Champion Contest

All youth entered in either the Junior Feeder Calf Show (Dept. 005) Junior Market Steer Show (Dept. 006) or the Junior Beef Heifer Show (Dept. 007) are eligible to compete. Junior Feeder Calf/Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship Champion Contest will be held on Saturday, October 17 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, 2020)
Class:
01001 – Junior – 11 years old and under
01002 – Intermediate – 12-14 years old
01003 – Senior – 15-18 years old
01004 – Senior Plus – 19-21 years old

Section 102 – Junior Market Barrow/Junior Breeding Gilt Showmanship Champion Contest

All youth entered in the Junior Market Barrow Show (Dept. 012) or the Junior Breeding Gilt Show (Dept. 013) are eligible to compete. The showmanship contest will be held on Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 am 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, 2020)
Class:
02001 – Novice – 8 years old and under
02002 – Junior – 9-13 years old
02003 – Senior –14-18 years old
02004 – Senior Plus–19-21 years old

ENTRY DEADLINE:
September 15, 2020
Online entries begin August 1 at www.ncstatefair.org
Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a $5.00 processing fee.

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Section 103 – Junior Ewe Meat Breeds/Junior Market Lamb Showmanship Champion Contest

All youth entered in either the Junior Ewe Meat Breeds Show (Dept. 016) or the Junior Market Lamb Show (Dept. 017) are eligible to compete. Junior Ewe Meat Breeds/Junior Market Lambs Showmanship Champion Contest will be held on Monday, October 19 at 4:00 pm 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, 2020)
Class:
03001 – Novice – 8 years old and under
03002 – Junior – 9-13 years old
03003 – Senior – 14-18 years old
03004 – Senior Plus – 19-21 years old

Section 104 – Junior Market Wether/Junior Commercial Doe Meat Goat Showmanship Contest

All youth entered in the Junior Market Wether Meat Goat Show (Dept. 025) or the Junior Commercial Doe Show (Dept. 027) are eligible to compete. Junior Market Wether/Junior Commercial Doe Meat Goat Showmanship contest will be held on Sunday, October 18 at 4:00 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, 2020)
Class:
04001 – Novice – 8 years old and under
04002 – Junior – 9-13 years old
04003 – Senior – 14-18 years old
04004 – Senior Plus – 19-21 years old
Map of North Carolina