

April 2023 North Carolina State Fair Livestock Update

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IMPORTANT DATES

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Important Dates

We are excited to announce that we will be using

ShoWorks

software for

2023 online NOMINATIONS

Like *NC STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK*
on Facebook for announcements
and updates!

Link to ShoWorks
will be announced
on Facebook page
and other sites.

Steer Nomination Information

March 15th – Steer Nominations **Open** ([ShoWorks - online](#))

April 7th - WNC Ag Center with Spring Fling, 1301 Fanning Bridge Rd, Fletcher; During Steer Weigh-in

April 22nd - Steer validation at East Carolina Agricultural and Education Center 9am to 2 pm

April 29th - Steer validation at South Stokes High School 9 am to 2 pm

May 13th—Steer validation at Shuffler Sale Facility 8am—9am

*444 Union Grove Rd, Union Grove, NC

May 13th – Steer Nominations **Close** ([ShoWorks – online](#))

2023 NC State Fair Livestock Exhibitor Calendar

May 15th – Online Nominations/Request Nomination Kit **Open** ([ShoWorks-online](#)) for Jr Ewe, Market Lambs, Jr Gilts, Market Barrows, Jr Does, and Market Goats

June 15th – **Deadline** to request Nomination Kit for Jr Ewe, Market Lambs, Jr Gilts, Market Barrows, Jr Does, and Market Goats

July 15th – Nominations & Upload Photo **Close** ([ShoWorks-online](#)) for Jr Ewes, Market Lambs, Jr Gilts, Market Barrows, Jr Does, and Market Goats

July 17th – Turn in DNA envelopes to County Extension Office before 5pm

August 15th - Online entries for all NC State Fair Livestock Shows **Open**

September 15th – NC State Fair Livestock Show Entries **Close**

Important Information

Nomination Kit

- ◆ Type of kit will be selected in ShoWorks under the fee section.
 - ◆ The type of kit requested will determine what is needed and will be mailed to the address entered.
 - ◆ Included in the nomination kit; Important Information, Tags*, DNA envelope (if needed).

*Got to be NC tags are the responsibility of the producer

**Jr Beef
Heifer
exhibitors
will have
the option
to Fit in
2023 Show**

Confirmed Judges for 2023

Jr Beef Heifer—Mark Blake, Gibbon, NE

Jr Beef—Jake Scott, Gordon, NE

Wool Sheep—David Cook, Wakeman, OH

Goats—Kipp Jackson, Commerce, GA

Instructions on how to pull DNA:

Swine: [NC State Fair Swine - YouTube](#)

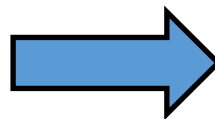
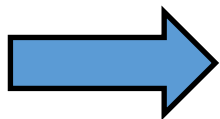
Sheep: [NC State Fair Sheep - YouTube](#)

Goat: [NC State Fair Goats - YouTube](#)

Requirement for Photo: must include exhibitors face, and animal head and ear tag.

Ear tag must be readable.

Samples



Sheep Classification Guidelines: [NCSF-2022-Sheep-Classification.pdf \(ncsu.edu\)](#)

Exhibitor Checklist

____ Set Up ShoWorks Account

This will be the only account you will need to create, it will be used for nominations and entries.

REMEMBER YOUR LOG IN USER NAME AND PASSWORD

____ Nominate Steer by May 13th

____ Requested Nomination Kit by June 15th

For Jr Ewe, Market Lambs, Jr Gilts, Market Barrows, Jr Does, and Market Goats

____ Nominate Animals and Uploaded Photos

For Jr Ewe, Market Lambs, Jr Gilts, Market Barrows, Jr Does, and Market Goats

by July 15th

____ Turn in DNA Envelope

(if you received one in Nomination kit)

By July 17th

____ Made Official NC State Fair Entry

(IF YOU MISS THIS STEP, YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW AT THE FAIR)

By September 15th

2023 Livestock Schedule—tentative

Wed, Oct 11th

Open Beef Cattle Check-In

Thurs, Oct 12th

9 am Open Beef Cattle Show

Goat Check-In

1 pm Open Beef Cattle Show

5 pm Goat Showmanship

Friday, Oct 13th

8 am Jr Comm Does Show

9 am Open Beef Cattle Show

12 pm Open Wether Dams Show

2 pm Jr Meat Goats Show

Saturday, Oct 14th

Jr Beef Cattle Check-In

Hog Check-In

5 pm Hog Showmanship

Sunday, Oct 15th

8 am Jr Breeding Gilts Show

8 am Beef Showmanship

12 pm Open Breeding Gilts Show

1pm Feeder Calves Show

1pm Jr Beef Heifers Show

2 pm Jr Market Barrows Show

Open Market Barrow Show

Monday, Oct 16th

8am Jr Market Steers Show

10 am Jr Beef Heifers Show

Tues, Oct 17th

Sheep Check-In

5 pm Sheep Showmanship

Wed, Oct 18th

8 am Jr Ewe Show

Dairy Cattle Check-In

2 pm Jr Market Lamb Show

Thurs, Oct 19th

Jr Dairy Cattle Check-In

Wool Breeds Check-In

2 pm Open Dairy Cattle Show

Friday, Oct 20st

8 am Wool Breeds Showmanship

9 am Jr Wool Breeds Show

10 am Open Dairy Cattle Show

Dairy Goat Check-In

11:30 am Open Wool Breeds Show

5 pm Jr Dairy Cattle Fitting &
Showmanship; Costume Class

5 pm Jr Dairy Goat Showmanship

Saturday, Oct 21st

8 am Jr Dairy Goat Show

9 am Jr Dairy Cattle Show

Special Awards Show

Senior Dairy Cattle Showmanship

2 pm Jr Doe Open Dairy Goat Show

Sunday, Oct 22nd

8 am Sr Doe Open Dairy Goat Show

2 pm Sale of Champions

All animals must be out of the barn 2 hours after the conclusion of the show.