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.

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.

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