

## Cumberland County Fair Junior Livestock Shows

Entry forms and information are available from the Cumberland County Cooperative Extension Office.

**Pre-registration is required. Please use the links below to pre-register by August 23, 2024. Contact Liz Joseph, [liz\\_joseph@ncsu.edu](mailto:liz_joseph@ncsu.edu) or 910-321-6862 if you have any questions.**

### Show Registration Links

Lambs - <https://go.ncsu.edu/2024lambshow>

Goats - <https://go.ncsu.edu/2024goatshow>

Beef Heifers - <https://go.ncsu.edu/2024heifershow>

**THE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS, AS ADOPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT DURING ALL LIVESTOCK SHOWS.** These guidelines are found below.

### INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS (IAFE) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOWRING ETHICS

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 animals' 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. This act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainers, 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 from 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. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicated 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 approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, all procedures of said collection and preservation transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate. 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. 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.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or 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 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.
6. 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.
7. Direct criticism or interference of the judge, fair, or livestock show management, or other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show official 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. No person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. 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.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, 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.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any 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 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 Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of

Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by this code. It is further a consent that an 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.

### **General Rules: Applies to ALL Species**

If an exhibitor has more than one entry per class, the additional animal must be shown by another youth exhibitor.

Exhibitors must show their own animal without assistance. For special accommodations, please contact the Cumberland County Cooperative Extension Office 7 days in advance. (910-321-6862)

All decisions made by judges will be FINAL.

### **PREMIUMS**

**Unless otherwise noted, premiums are:**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$40

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$30

Participation - \$20

### **JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW**

**Saturday, August 31, 2024, 1:00 pm**

**Livestock Officials: Debby Lewis and Liz Joseph**

**ALL LAMBS EXHIBITED MUST MEET NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH REQUIREMENTS. ANIMALS MUST BE HEALTHY UPON ARRIVAL OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW.**

**ALL LAMBS MUST HAVE A SCRAPIE TAG UPON ARRIVAL. UNTAGGED ANIMALS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

**ALL LAMBS MUST HAVE TEMPORARY (BABY) TEETH IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF THE SHOW.**

Open to youth ages 5-18, as of January 1, 2024.

Three weight classes; limit one lamb per exhibitor per weight class. Must be wethers or ewes and will be shown as individuals. Lambs will be entered between 11:00 am – 12:30 pm on Saturday, August 31, 2024, and are to be removed from the livestock area by 10:00 pm the day of the show.

**PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSING ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024 AT 5:00 PM**

**Note:** Limit of one participation award per person for all participants who do not place.

### **ALL YOUTH**

AY-790 5-7 year old (non-competitive) exhibitors (premium \$20 and ribbon for all)

AY-791 Market Lamb-Lightweight

AY-792 Market Lamb-Middleweight

AY-793 Market Lamb-Heavyweight

Grand Champion Market Lamb – Ribbon & Trophy  
Reserve Champion Market Lamb – Ribbon & Trophy

AY-794 Junior Showmanship (8-10 year olds)  
AY-795 Junior Showmanship Intermediate (11-13 year olds)  
AY-796 Senior Showmanship (14-18 year olds)

**JUNIOR MEAT GOAT SHOW**  
**Saturday, August 31, 2024, 6:00 pm**  
**Livestock Officials: Debby Lewis and Liz Joseph**

**ALL GOATS EXHIBITED MUST MEET NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH REQUIREMENTS. ANIMALS MUST BE HEALTHY UPON ARRIVAL OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW.**

**ALL GOATS MUST HAVE A SCRAPIE TAG UPON ARRIVAL. UNTAGGED ANIMALS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

**ALL GOATS MUST HAVE TEMPORARY (BABY) TEETH IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF THE SHOW.**

Open to youth ages 5-18, as of January 1, 2024.

Three weight classes; limit one goat per exhibitor per weight class. Must be wethers or does and will be shown as individuals. All participants are automatically entered in their respective showmanship classes.

Goats will be entered between 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm on Saturday, August 31, 2024 and are to be removed from the livestock arena by 10:00 pm the day of the show. Market goat wether classes will be divided by weight as evenly as possible and classes will be arranged at the discretion of the show officials.

**PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSING ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024 AT 5:00 PM**

**Note:** Limit of one participation award per person for all participants who do not place.

AY-901 5-7 year old (non-competitive) exhibitors (premium \$20 and ribbon for all)

**MARKET MEAT GOAT CLASS**

AY-902 Market Meat Goat-Lightweight  
AY-903 Market Meat Goat-Middleweight  
AY-904 Market Meat Goat-Heavyweight

Grand Champion Market Meat Goat – Ribbon & Trophy  
Reserve Champion Market Meat Goat – Ribbon & Trophy

AY-930 Junior Showmanship (8-10 year olds)  
AY-931 Junior Showmanship Intermediate (11-13 year olds)  
AY-932 Senior Showmanship (14-18 year olds)

**JUNIOR BEEF HEIFER SHOW**  
**Friday, September 6, 2024, 7:00 pm**  
**Livestock Officials: Debby Lewis and Liz Joseph**

**ALL BEEF CATTLE EXHIBITED MUST MEET NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH REQUIREMENTS. ANIMALS MUST BE HEALTHY UPON ARRIVAL OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOW.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSES ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024 AT 5:00 PM.**

Heifers will be checked in between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Friday, September 6, 2024. Heifers must be born on or after November 1, 2022, but not later than May 31, 2024.

Exhibitors must have trained and fitted the animal from June 30, 2022. Ownership by exhibitors is not required; however, in cases where exhibitors do not own the animal, a certificate of training a fitting from the owner is required at entry.

The exhibitor must actually show their animal to receive a premium. The only exception is when an exhibitor has more than one animal in the ring at one time.

Classes will be limited to 10 entries. Classes with more than 10 entries will be divided.

All animals are to be removed from the livestock area by 10:00 pm the day of the show.

**HEIFERS MUST BE HALTER BROKEN. UNRULY ANIMALS THAT ENDANGER THE SAFETY OF EXHIBITORS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE RING.**

**JUNIOR ENGLISH BREEDS**

(any registered heifer in one of the British breeds)

AY-820 Calved March through May 2024

AY-821 Calved January through February 2024

AY-822 Calved November through December 2023

AY-823 Calved September through October 2023

AY-824 Calved July through August 2023

AY-825 Calved May through June 2023

AY-826 Calved March through April 2023

AY-827 Calved January through February 2023

AY-828 Calved November through December 2022

**JUNIOR CONTINENTAL BREEDS**

(any registered heifer in one of the Continental breeds)

AY-830 Calved March through May 2024

AY-831 Calved January through February 2024

AY-832 Calved November through December 2023

AY-833 Calved September through October 2023

AY-834 Calved July through August 2023

AY-835 Calved May through June 2023

AY-836 Calved March through April 2023

AY-837 Calved January through February 2023

AY-838 Calved November through December 2022

**JUNIOR BRAHMAN BREEDS OR DERIVATIVES**

(any registered heifer in one of the Brahman breeds or their derivatives)

AY-839 Calved March through May 2024

AY-840 Calved January through February 2024

AY-841 Calved November through December 2023

AY-842 Calved September through October 2023

AY-843 Calved July through August 2023

AY-844 Calved May through June 2023

AY-845 Calved March through April 2023

AY-846 Calved January through February 2023

AY-847 Calved November through December 2022

**JUNIOR COMMERCIAL**

(any non-registerable heifer)

AY-850 Calved March through May 2024

AY-851 Calved January through February 2024

AY-852 Calved November through December 2023

AY-853 Calved September through October 2023

AY-854 Calved July through August 2023

AY-855 Calved May through June 2023

AY-856 Calved March through April 2023

AY-857 Calved January through February 2023

AY-858 Calved November through December 2022

Grand Champion Beef Heifer – Ribbon & Trophy

Reserve Champion Beef Heifer – Ribbon & Trophy

Classes will consist of three divisions:

AY-819 5-7 year olds (non-competitive): premium: \$20 and ribbon

AY-865 Junior Showmanship (8-10 years old)

AY-866 Intermediate (11-13 years old)

AY-867 Senior Showmanship (14-18 years old)

Entries	Premiums									
	1st	2nd	Placing 3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$25									
2	\$30	\$25								
3	\$30	\$25	\$20							
4	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20						
5	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15					
6	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15				
7	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10			
8	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10		
9	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	
10	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10