



## 2025 Richmond County 4-H Livestock Show Rules Saturday, September 6, 2025

**Goat Check-In: 10am – 11am**

**Goat Show: Starting with PeeWee @ 11am followed by Cloverbud**

**Cattle Check-In: 11:30pm - 1:00pm**

Heifer show will begin immediately following the goat show but not before 1:00pm.

**Where:** Millstone 4-H Camp, 1296 Mallard Dr. Ellerbe, NC 28338

**Who:** The show is open to all youth that have not reached their 20th birthday prior to January 1, 2025. All youth between the ages 5, and 7 will not be judged under competition and will exhibit non-competitively in the Cloverbud Showmanship division.

### Registration

Both circuit and non-circuit participants can register for the Richmond County Goat Show here: <https://go.ncsu.edu/richmondlivestock25> This registration will go live on July 9<sup>th</sup> and will be available until August 22nd. This is a FIRM registration deadline, and no livestock can be added after 6:00PM on August 22nd.

**For non-circuit participants:** There is a \$10 entry fee PER SHOWMAN, PER SPECIES. Please mail your \$10 fee (check only) to Richmond County 4-H 123 Caroline Street Rockingham, NC 28379. Please include your showman's name in the memo of the check. Checks should be postmarked by August 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Rules

Substitutions:

- If you have two goats fall into the same wether or commercial doe class, please notify the show staff on who will be serving as a substitute showman.
- The owner of the goat will receive the premium money unless worked out otherwise between both parties and show officials before the show day.

Classes:

- Exhibitors will automatically be entered into their showmanship classes based on their 4-H age. We will have a PeeWee class for children under the age of 5 (goats only). No registration for the PeeWee class is necessary.
- Exhibitors are limited to 2 wethers with all baby teeth and 2 does with no more than 2 sets of permanent teeth, and 2 heifers.
- Goats and heifers must be under the exhibitor's care.
- Show officials (not parents) reserve the right to arrange classes as needed.

- If an exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class, another exhibitor can show the additional animal after notifying show officials of the substitute's name. (continued)
- Failure to notify the show officials of the substitute can result in disqualification. You must show your own animal except in substitute situations. Goats cannot be moved to other weight classes.
- Our scales are calibrated and consistent so all weights are final. Heifers will be shown based on birthdate given at registration.

### **Ring:**

- Showman must be able to handle their own animal in the ring. Parents and other children are not allowed in the ring unless arrangements have been made at least 5 days in advance of the show. Special accommodations can be made for youth with disabilities. If a child is struggling with their animal in the ring, a ring steward will assist them. Any unruly, dangerous, or unbroken animal will be asked to leave the ring.
- Anyone changing animal information such as tag number will be disqualified. Integrity and honesty must be taught in 4-H.
- Everyone must follow the 4-H code of conduct and dress code at all times.
- All 4 feet of the animal must be kept on the ground when bracing.

### **Check-in:**

- All animals must be at the show facilities during the above mentioned check in times.
- Health certificates are not required for the shows, but any animals deemed unfit may be disqualified at the discretion of show staff. Any animal or exhibitor showing signs of contagious diseases will NOT be allowed to show, and may be asked to leave the show grounds.
- All goats must have a USDA Scrapie tag in place. All animals will be matched to the scrapie identification numbers and registration, tag, or tattoo numbers listed on registration forms. These identifications are required.
- All wethers should be healed of castration so please plan ahead. Wethers should have all baby teeth. Does can have no more than 2 sets of permanent teeth. Heifers should not have previously given birth.

### **Other:**

- There will be food and drinks for sale on the show grounds. Please bring cash if you plan to purchase food and drinks during the show.
- There will be some pen space this year so please plan to bring lead ropes to tie animals or plan to show from your vehicle.
- There is running water and very limited electric hook-ups at our site so please plan accordingly.
- Portajohns and handwashing stations are available on site.

### **Showmanship (does or wethers and heifers)**

PeeWee: small prize, no registration necessary

Cloverbud: 5-7 year-olds, noncompetitive, award and \$5.00

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th awarded to the following classes:

Junior (8-10): \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

Intermediate (11-13): \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

Senior (14-18): \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

### **Market Classes (wethers only with all baby teeth)**

Goats will be weighed at check in and put into weight classes. Number of classes will depend on the number of goats entered.

Cloverbud: 5-7 year olds, noncompetitive, ribbon and \$5.00, can show wether or doe

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5<sup>th</sup> only awarded to the following classes:

Light Wether: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

Middle Wether: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

Heavy Wether: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

Grand Champion: \$50 and prize

Reserve Champion: \$40 and prize

### **Commercial Doe (does only with no more than 2 sets of permanent teeth)**

Goats will be weighed at check in and put into weight classes.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5<sup>th</sup> awarded to the following classes:

Light Doe: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

Middle Doe: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

Heavy Doe: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

Extra Heavy Doe: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

Grand Champion: \$50 and prize

Reserve Champion: \$40 and prize

### **Heifer Class**

**Must be born between January 2023 and March 2025**

Will be put into classes by age.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th premiums are:

\$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

Grand Champion \$50 and prize

Reserve Champion: \$40 and prize

If you have questions on the day of the show, please call Anthony Growe at 910-206-2772.