

# Vance County Fair 4-H Junior Livestock Show

## September 27, 2014

### Tentative Schedule of Events for Livestock:

9am – 10am	Cattle Check-in
10am – Noon	Heifer Show, Beef Cattle Showmanship
Noon – 1pm	Sheep & Goat Check-in
1:00 – 3pm	Sheep & Goat Show, Sheep & Goat Showmanship

### General Show Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors must be ages 5-18 years of age as of January 1, 2014. Each youth must be able to handle their animal in the show ring. No adults are allowed in the show ring. \*Youth ages 5-8 years will not participate in peer to peer competition. Therefore youth ages 5-8 years will only participate in showmanship classes. Each will receive a participation ribbon plus \$5.00.
2. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor by August 15, 2014. (This is 60 days before the NC State Fair. In order for participants to show at the State Fair and to sell animals at State Fair, animal projects must begin by this date.)
3. All animals exhibited must meet NC Health requirements. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining health papers and should have them available for inspection.
4. If participant has more than one animal in a class, the second animal must be shown by a participant approved by the show officials.
5. All animals will be checked-in on September 27, 2014 at scheduled times. Market animals will be weighed at this time.
6. Major fitting should be done prior to arrival at fair. No wash facilities are available. No animal pens are available.
7. All animals must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly may endanger the safety of exhibitors and may be asked to leave the ring.
8. Closing date for entries shall be Sept 20, 2014. Each entry must have approval and signature of county 4-H agent, livestock agent, or high school Vo-Ag teacher in the participant's home county. Entries must be mailed to Vance County 4-H, 305 Young Street, Henderson, NC 27536, and received no later than 5 pm Sept 20, 2014.
9. Exhibitors are solely responsible for feed and care of animals during fair. Each exhibitor assumes all liabilities in case of sickness, death, or injury to his/her animals. The management, exhibitors, and owners assume no liability for injury from any case to individuals or property. (There is no policy for compensation to loss of any animal on the farm.)
10. In cases where questions arise that are not specifically covered by these rules, decisions of the show committee are final.
11. Animals must be in good condition and free of disease. Any animal appearing unhealthy will be barred from show and show grounds.
12. No animals will be sold at this show.

**\*\*NOTICE\*\* ANY ANIMAL DEEMED SUSPECT OF CARRYING A TRANSMITTABLE DISEASE WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THE SHOW.**

**Foot and Mouth Regulations**

1. If you have traveled in the last 14 days or had visitors from FMD countries, please do not attend the event.
2. If there are other animals at home or on the farm, change into clean clothes and shoes before visiting the fair or other events, and do not wear the same shoes and clothes worn to the event around livestock at home.
3. All exhibitors should bring animals to the fairgrounds in cleaned, disinfected vehicles and trailers.
4. Only the exhibitors and show personnel will be allowed inside the show ring. Animal traffic and spectator traffic will be as separate as possible.
5. Exhibitors should isolate all show animals for 30 days prior to reintroduction to remaining animals on the farm.
6. All animal health regulations of NCDA Veterinary Division will be strictly enforced.
7. If an exhibitor observes any animals with suspicious clinical signs, they should contact their local veterinarian before bringing the animal to an event.

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**ENTRY FORMS**

- Vance County Fair 4-H Junior Livestock and Poultry Show Entry Forms may be obtained:
1. By mail or fax. Call the Vance County Cooperative Extension Office at 252-438-8188.
  2. Pick up at the Extension Office at 305 Young Street in Henderson, NC.
  3. Download by visiting the Extension website at <http://vance.ces.ncsu.edu>
  4. Deadline: 5pm September 20, 2014 (see above for details)

# Cattle

## **Junior Heifer Show Rules and Regulations**

1. Heifers of any meat breed may be show.
2. Heifers must be born September 2012 or after to be eligible to show.
3. Entries will be divided into classes once entries are received.
4. Heifers will be shown as individuals.
5. All heifers must be identified according to NCDA regulations.
6. Each youth must be able to handle their animal in the show ring or be dismissed from the ring. No adults may lead animals in the ring. Heifers must be handled and halter broke by participant at least one month prior to show date.
7. Heifers will be shown at halter.

## **Premiums List for Heifer Show**

Grand Champion Heifer - \$50, purple rosette ribbon

Reserve Champion Heifer - \$25, lavender rosette ribbon

Possible Heifer Classes: Classes will be determined by # of entries

Class I -

Class II -

Class III -

Class IV -

### **Per Class:**

1st Place Class Winner - \$10 + blue ribbon

2nd Place Class Winner - \$7 + red ribbon

3rd Place Class Winner - \$6 + white ribbon

4th Place Class Winner - pink ribbon

Participation Ribbons

## **Premiums List for Heifer Showmanship**

Classes will be as follows:

Novice 5 to 8

Junior 9 to 13

Senior 14 to 18

Novice Heifer Showmen - All receive \$5.00, ribbon

Junior Grand Champion - \$50, purple rosette ribbon

Junior Reserve Champion - \$25, lavender rosette ribbon

Senior Grand Champion - \$50, purple rosette ribbon

Senior Reserve Champion - \$25, lavender rosette ribbon

# Sheep

## **Junior Market Lamb Show Rules & Regulations**

1. Wethers (castrated male) or ewes\* of any meat breed may be shown. (\*Note only wethers will be allowed in this class at the NC State Fair.)
2. No market lamb over 1 year of age may be shown in Market Lamb Classes. Lambs must have all baby teeth.
3. Individual market lamb classes will be determined the day of the show according to the number of animals and the weights.
4. Lambs will be shown as individuals.
5. All lambs must have Scrapie tags or tattoos according to NCDA regulations.
6. This county show is not a terminal show.

## **Junior Ewe Meat Show Rules and Regulations**

1. Ewes of any meat breed may be shown.
2. Ewes must be born no earlier than September 1, 2012 to be eligible to show. (Note to show at the NC State Fair junior lambs must have all temporary teeth in place, yearling lambs may have one pair of permanent incisors and senior ewes may have a second set of permanent incisors.)
3. Classes are as follows:
  - I – Senior Ewe – Born September 1, 2012 to January 31, 2013
  - II – Yearling Ewe – Born February 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013
  - III – Junior Ewe – Born after December 31, 2013
4. Ewes will be shown as individuals.
5. All ewes must have Scrapie tag or tattoos according to NCDA regulations.

## **Junior Wool Sheep Show Rules and Regulations**

### **Junior Breeding Ewes**

1. Ewes of any wool breed may be shown.
2. Wool Sheep may be any age.
3. Animals to be judged 60% on wool and 40% on conformation.
4. Classes are as follows:
  - I - Ewes (over 1 year old)
  - II - Lambs (under 1 year old)

Individual show classes may be divided into smaller classes depending on the number of entries.

4. Wool sheep will be shown as individuals.
5. All sheep must have Scrapie tags or tattoos according to NCDA regulations.

### **Wool Sheep Fleece Class**

1. Sheep (males & females) of any wool breed may be shown.
  2. Wool Sheep may be any age.
  3. Animals to be judged 100% on the quality of their fleece.
- Individual show classes may be divided into smaller classes depending on the number of entries.
4. Wool sheep will be shown as individuals.
  5. All sheep must have Scrapie tags or tattoos according to NCDA regulations.

## **Premiums List For Sheep Show**

### **Junior Market Lambs**

Grand Champion Market Lamb - \$25, purple, rosette ribbon

Reserve Champion Market Lamb - \$20, lavender rosette ribbon

#### **Per Class:**

1st Place Class Winner - \$10 + blue ribbon

2nd Place Class Winner - \$7 + red ribbon

3rd Place Class Winner - \$6 + white ribbon

4th Place Class Winner - pink ribbon

Participation Ribbons

### **Junior Ewe Meat Breeds**

Grand Champion Ewe - \$25, purple rosette ribbon

Reserve Champion Ewe - \$20, lavender rosette ribbon

Ewe Classes (3 possible classes)

#### **Per Class:**

1st Place Class Winner - \$10 + blue ribbon

2nd Place Class Winner - \$7 + red ribbon

3rd Place Class Winner - \$6 + white ribbon

4th Place Class Winner - pink ribbon

Participation Ribbons

### **Junior Wool Sheep**

Grand Champion Wool Sheep - \$25, purple rosette ribbon

Reserve Champion Wool Sheep - \$20, lavender rosette ribbon

1st Place Class Winner - \$10 + blue ribbon

2nd Place Class Winner - \$7 + red ribbon

3rd Place Class Winner - \$6 + white ribbon

4th Place Class Winner - pink ribbon

Participation Ribbons

### **Fleece Class**

1st Place Class Winner - \$10 + blue ribbon

2nd Place Class Winner - \$7 + red ribbon

3rd Place Class Winner - \$6 + white ribbon

4th Place Class Winner - pink ribbon

Participation Ribbons

## **Premiums List for Sheep Showmanship**

Sheep showmanship classes will consist of participants from Market Lamb, Ewe Meat Breeds, and Wool Sheep classes.

Classes will be as follows:

Novice 5 to 8

Junior 9 to 13

Senior 14 to 18

Novice Sheep Showmen - All receive \$5.00, ribbon

Junior Grand Champion - \$50, purple rosette ribbon

Junior Reserve Champion - \$25, lavender rosette ribbon

Senior Grand Champion - \$50, purple rosette ribbon

Senior Grand Champion - \$25, lavender rosette ribbon

# Goats

## **Junior Commercial Does Goat Show Rules and Regulations**

1. Does of any meat breed may be shown.
  2. Does must be born no earlier than April 1, 2012 to be eligible to show.
  3. Classes are as follows:
    - I - Yearling doe/nanny – born April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013
    - II - Senior kid – born April 1, 2013 to Dec. 31, 2013
    - III - Junior doe kid – born after Dec. 31, 2013
- (Note: At the NC State Fair kids must have all baby teeth in place, does may have at least one baby tooth missing and no more than 4 permanent teeth.)
4. Goats will be shown as individuals.
  5. All goats must have Scrapie tag or tattoos according to NCDA regulations.
  6. All horn tips must be dulled and/or blunt.

## **Junior Market Meat Goat Show Rules and Regulations**

1. Wethers (castrated male) or does\* of any meat breed may be shown. (\*Note only wethers will be allowed in this class at the NC State Fair and they must weigh between 50 to 120 lbs and have all baby teeth.)
2. No market goat over 1 year of age may be shown in Market Goat Classes. Goats must have all baby teeth.
3. Individual market goat classes will be determined the day of the show according to the number of animals and the weights.
4. Goats will be shown as individuals.
5. All goats must have Scrapie tags or tattoos according to NCDA regulations.
6. This county show is not a terminal show. All horn tips must be dulled and/or blunt.

## **Junior Dairy Goat Show Rules and Regulations**

1. Does of any dairy breed may be shown.
  2. Goats may be any age.
  3. Classes are as follows:
    - I - Does (over 1 year old)
    - II - Kids (under 1 year old)
- Individual show classes may be divided into smaller classes depending on the number of entries.
4. Dairy goats will be shown as individuals.
  5. All goats must have Scrapie tags or tattoos according to NCDA regulations.
  6. All horn tips must be dulled and/or blunt.

### **Premiums List For Meat Goats Show**

#### **Junior Commercial Does** (3 possible classes)

Grand Champion Commercial Doe - \$25, purple rosette ribbon

Reserve Champion Commercial Doe - \$20.00, lavender rosette ribbon

#### **Per Class:**

1st Place Class Winner - \$10 + blue ribbon

2nd Place Class Winner - \$7 + red ribbon

3rd Place Class Winner - \$6 + white ribbon

4th Place Class Winner - pink ribbon

Participation Ribbons

### **Junior Market Goats**

Grand Champion Market Goat - \$25, purple rosette ribbon

Reserve Champion Market Goat - \$20, lavender rosette ribbon

#### **Per Class:**

1st Place Class Winner - \$10 + blue ribbon

2nd Place Class Winner - \$7 + red ribbon

3rd Place Class Winner - \$6 + white ribbon

4th Place Class Winner - pink ribbon

Participation Ribbons

### **Premiums List for Dairy Goat Show**

Grand Champion Dairy Goat - \$25, purple rosette ribbon

Reserve Champion Dairy Goat - \$20.00, lavender rosette ribbon

#### **Per Class:**

1st Place Class Winner - \$10 + blue ribbon

2nd Place Class Winner - \$7 + red ribbon

3rd Place Class Winner - \$6 + white ribbon

4th Place Class Winner - pink ribbon

Participation Ribbons

### **Premiums List for Goat Showmanship**

Showmanship class will consist of participants from the market goat, commercial does, and dairy goat classes.

Classes will be as follows:

Novice 5 to 8

Junior 9 to 13

Senior 14 to 18

Novice Goat Showmen - All receive \$5.00, ribbon

Junior Grand Champion - \$50, purple rosette ribbon

Junior Reserve Champion - \$25, lavender rosette ribbon

Senior Grand Champion - \$50, purple rosette ribbon

Senior Reserve Champion - \$25, lavender rosette ribbon