

CENTRAL PIEDMONT JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE

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APRIL 18-19, 2018

RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL

1. In cases where questions arise that are not specifically covered by the following rules, decisions of the Show and Sale Committee will be final.
2. Entries must be approved by the County 4-H Agent, Livestock Agent or High School Vo-Ag Teacher in the participating home county. Consignments may come from Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Guilford, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, Randolph, and Wake Counties. Online entry must be date time stamped no later than March 15.
3. Liability – Owners assume all liabilities in case of sickness, death, or injury to their animals. The exhibitor is responsible until the animal is sold, returned and properly tied in the show barn at which time the buyer assumes the liability. The management, exhibitors and owners assume no liability for injury from any cause to individuals or property. (There is no policy for compensation to loss of any animal on the farm.)
4. Eligibility – Youth who are eligible to participate in the show include those who are 5 years old as of Jan. 1, 2018 and not older than 19 years old as of Jan. 1, 2018. In addition, youth may not have completed high school. Youth showing steers must be 9 or older as of Jan. 1, 2018. Youth younger than 9 years old wanting to show heifers or feeder steers must apply to the steering committee for approval. Youth eight years old and under as of Jan. 1, 2018 will show in special non-competitive cloverbud classes.
5. Dress – All participants must be neatly and appropriately dressed. To be eligible for showmanship, 4-H'ers must wear a white shirt or blouse with the 4-H insignia; FFA members must wear appropriate FFA insignia or jackets.
6. Class make-up – Individual show classes for hogs, lambs, heifers, and steers will be determined the day of the show according to the number of animals and the weights.
7. Animals – A maximum of 5 market hogs may be shown by an individual (one pen-of-three and two individuals). A maximum of 2 market lambs may be shown by an individual. A maximum of 2 breeding ewe lambs may be shown. A maximum of 2 heifers may be shown. A maximum of 2 steers may be shown. A maximum of 2 meat goats and 2 meat goat does may be shown.
8. Record Books – Each competitor (4-H or FFA) **MUST** present a record book in order to compete in the show. 4-H competitors will submit their record books to the clerk [Extension Agent] at registration check-in. (heifers, steers, market lambs, breeding ewes or market hog projects) FFA competitors will submit their record books to their FFA Advisor. **No youth will be permitted to**

show without turning in a project book. Records will be judged as an animal science record book; awards will be distributed according to age groups. (both Junior and Senior divisions; awards will be presented prior to the sale.) Youth with multiple animals should only submit one project record book. Record books must be complete at the time of the entry with story. Complete all portions with the except of the sales price and profit. Only the animal record portion is required for cloverbuds (5-8 year olds). Other materials are optional.

Participant eligibility will be determined by the Show & Sale Committee.

9. Sale – Participants who show market animals (market lambs, pigs, steers or market goats) have the option of selling their animals or taking them home. Exhibitors must make clear their intention whether they intend to sell their animal or not during the animal check-in. Staff will annotate whether or not the animal is being sold on the appropriate paperwork during registration check-in.
10. Animal Care – Humane care and respectful treatment of animals is expected. Youth or parents seen hitting, kicking or otherwise abusing animals will not be allowed to show. Each youth must be able to handle his own animal in the show ring. No adults may lead animals in the ring. Animals shown in showmanship must be entered in the name of the person on the entry form. All animals should be properly cleaned and groomed for the show.
11. Participants Behavior – Participants are expected to abide by rules and refrain from dangerous or disruptive behavior.
12. Medical Forms – Current medical forms must be on file for each exhibitor in case of accident. Medical forms must be submitted to the county 4-H agent prior to the Show and Sale.
13. Disease Precautions – 1) Participants who have been out of the country within the preceding 2 weeks will not be allowed to show because of possible disease transmission. Visitors who have been out of the country within the preceding two weeks are asked not to attend the event. 2) Participants will be asked to sign a form at the show indicating that they have used health products according to label, observed withholding times correctly, and used quality assurance management in administering vaccines and antibiotics. The form will also indicate compliance with current BSE prevention feeding regulations as well as verify that no tranquilizers or off label medications have been used. 3) All sheep and goats must be ear tagged with USDA Scrapie eradication ear tags.

BEEF

1. Market Steers and Feeder Steers of beef breeds may be shown. Market Steers must be owned and on the farm by Nov. 1, 2017. Steers must be calved Sept. 2016 or after and market steers must grade select to be shown. Feeder Steers must be owned and on the Farm by March 1. Teeth can be checked by the Livestock Extension Agents and the committee has the right to reject steers that are too old.
2. No wild steers or heifers should be brought to the show. Steers or heifers becoming wild after being entered must be removed by the owner and cannot participate further in the events. The

show committee has the final decision on the eligibility of any animal in order to protect the safety of other exhibitors.

3. Market steers may be taken home after the show ONLY if a request has been made in writing to the head of the appropriate committee prior to the sale. Participants who show market steers have an option to sell their animals at auction or take them home. Participants who choose not to sell their steers at auction will forfeit packer price. Sale of heifers is optional.
4. Beef heifers must be born on or after January 1, 2016. Heifers must be cared for and trained by participants from March 1, until the time of the show.
5. Only youth aged 9 years old or older (as of Jan. 1, 2018) may show heifers & feeder steers unless special permission has been requested of the Livestock Show Committee.
6. Participants may show 2 feeder steers. Showmanship for feeder steers will be held with heifer showmanship class.

LAMBS

1. Market Lambs must be owned and on the farm by March 1, 2018. Market Lambs may be either ewe lambs or castrated males less than 1 year old with baby teeth intact. Breeding ewe lambs must be cared for and trained by participants from March 1 until the time of the show.
2. Breeding ewes must be born after April 15, 2016 in order to be eligible to show. No breeding ewes will be sold. Halters for lambs are optional.
- 3 Each Lamb can only be shown as Breeding Ewe or as a Market Lamb. Dual entries will not be accepted.
Ewes and does may be shown in either the market class or the breeding class but not both
4. Market lambs may be taken home after the show ONLY if a request has been made in writing to the head of the appropriate committee prior to the sale. All animals entering the sale must be sold.
5. A maximum of two sheep per exhibitor may be sold through the ring.

Swine

1. Individuals may sell two pigs at auction; other pigs that are not class winners will be sold for packer price. (If an exhibitor has a reserve or grand champion pen-of-three, the pen-of-three may be sold at auction plus one individual pig.)
2. Market hogs should ideally weigh between 240 and 260 lbs. Pigs must be weighed and tagged* on the farm by February 1 and a maximum of 6 pigs per exhibitor may be tagged but a maximum of 5 may be shown. ****You must obtain a show tag for identification purposes prior to***

transporting your pig to the show. Contact your county Livestock or 4-H Extension Agent to pick-up your show tag.

3. Barrows and gilts of any breed may be shown.
4. Market hogs must come from a farm that is Pork Quality Assurance Certified. (A training session will be conducted if needed.)
5. No oil or powder may be used on hogs.
6. Market hogs clipped with less than ½ inch of hair will not be eligible for show.

GOATS

1. Participants may show a maximum of 2 meat type goats and 2 meat goat does.
2. Market meat goats may be does or castrated males born Jan. 1, 2017 or later. Meat goat does must be born April 15, 2016 or later.
3. Goats must be cared for and trained by participants from March 1, until the time of the show.
4. Market goats may be sold at the sale if desired.
5. Goat classes will be divided up by age of animal if possible depending on number of entries.
6. Each goat can only be shown as a Market Goat or a Meat Goat Doe. Dual entries will not be accepted.
7. A maximum of two goats per exhibitor may be sold through the ring.