

Southeastern Regional Livestock Judging & Skillathon Contests

October 27-29, 2017

[NCSU Beef Educational Unit](#)

4505 Mid-Pines Rd

Raleigh, NC 27603

Registration forms for the contest can be found on our [Website](#).

Entries are due October 20, 2017

Livestock Judging Contest \$15 per contestant

Skillathon Contest \$10 per contestant

Contest information

Livestock Judging Contest

10-12 Classes of Livestock depending on availability

3-4 classes of cattle (Breeding or Market)

2-3 classes of swine (Breeding or Market)

2-3 classes of sheep (Breeding or Market)

2-3 classes of goats (Breeding or Market), if we judge market goats they will be in the rack just like market lambs.

4 sets of reasons

3 sets of questions

Skillathon Contest (The content of this contest may change slightly depending on availability)

Three divisions

Identification

Tools, Meats, Feeds, Equipment, and Written Test

Quality Assurance

Written Test

Evaluation

Hay, Wool, Meat

Team Problems

Quality Assurance

Evaluation

Identification

Schedule of Events

We are working with some other producers to also set up practice stops so please check back for updates.

Thursday, October 26, 2017

9:30-11:00 Practice Classes at Sharp Farms (3-4 classes of pigs)

Please plan to arrive by 9:30 since classes will be shown one at a time.

Alan Sharp

252-205-1995

5161 NC Hwy 581

Sims, NC 27880

Friday, October 27, 2017

9:00 - 4:00 Practice Classes at the NCSU Beef Educational Unit

10-12 Sheep to put together breeding ewe classes and market lambs

3-4 classes of angus and hereford heifers

9:00 – 4:00 Practice classes available at Vandermark Angus (3-4 classes of Sim-Angus and Angus Heifers and Bulls)

Keaton Vandermark

252-885-0210

970 W NC Hwy 97

Spring Hope, NC 27882

9:00 – 4:00 Practice classes available at Wood Angus (4-5 classes of Angus Heifers and Bulls)

John Barnes

252-230-0650

721 Honeycutt Rd

Willow Spring, NC 27592

<http://woodangus.com/>

Saturday, October 28, 2017 Livestock Judging Contest

7:30 Final Registration for Livestock Judging Contest

8:00 Round 1

9:30 Break and Questions

10:00 Round 2

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Reasons

4:00 Awards Recognition

Sunday, October 29, 2017 Skillathon Contest

8:30 Final Registration

9:00 Skillathon Contest Begins

Finish Contest around 12, then lunch will be on your own.

3:00 Awards Recognition (This could vary slightly depending on grading)

Hotel Information

Please go to the hotel website for the amenities. When making your reservation, remember to tell them you would like the state government rate.

Holiday Inn Express ** NCSU Affiliated

3741 Thistledown Drive

Raleigh, NC 27606

919-854-0001

Note: This hotel is the closest to the NCSU Beef Education Unit

\$134.99 + tax King suites

\$134.99 + tax Queen suite

\$71.20 + tax (2 queen beds or a standard room)

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites

5630 Dillard Dr.

Cary, NC 27511

919-851-1220

\$67.30 + tax

Best Western- Cary **NCSU Affiliated

1722 Walnut St.

Cary, NC 27511

919-481-1200

**Wireless internet throughout the hotel/ outdoor pool

\$ 67.30 + tax

We have lots of other hotel options in the Raleigh area. Please feel free to search for hotels in the surrounding areas of either Cary or Garner as well to find the best option for you.

Below is a list of producers from across North Carolina and Virginia that may be willing to host practices when you come to North Carolina. Please make certain to contact them and set up visits directly with them.

TX Enterprises

Charlie Thomas (Cattle)

336-769-3856

4728 Gumtree Rd

Winston-Salem, NC

<http://showsteers.com/TX%20Enterprises/index.htm>

AM Club Lambs

Doug and Alyson Moore (Sheep)

919-631-2143 Alyson

919-631-1573 Doug

1905 Pine Level-Micro Rd

Selma, NC 27576

<http://amclublambs.com/index.html>

Brasfield Club Lambs

John Brasfield (Sheep)

336-983-4423

201 Goff Rd

King, NC 27021

<http://www.brasfieldclublambs.com/>

Armstrong Lambs

Austin Armstrong (Sheep)

336-480-5288

1140 Oakwood Dr.

Walnut Cove, NC 27052

<http://www.stokesweb.com/armstrong/default.aspx>

Green Hills Gelbvieh

Justin Teeter (Cattle)

704-267-4074

1380 French Belk Rd

Mt. Ulla, NC 28125

<http://greenhillsgelbvieh.com/>

Redifer Livestock

Tracey Redifer (Sheep & Goats)

540-392-2677

2264 Lusters Gate Rd

Blacksburg, VA 24060

<http://www.rediferlivestock.com/>

JK Red Angus

Jeff & Keiley Banfield (Cattle)

910-315-3821

331 Tee Jay Farm Rd

Aberdeen, NC

<http://www.jkredangus.com/>