

## **NC State Fair Livestock Judging & Skillathon Contests**

### **NC Residents Only**

October 26-28, 2018

#### [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 19, 2018

Livestock Judging Contest \$15 per contestant

Skillathon Contest \$10 per contestant

Friday, October 26, 2018

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

Saturday, October 27, 2018 **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 28, 2018 **Skillathon Contest**

8:30 Final Registration

9:00 Skillathon Contest Begins

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

2:00 Awards Recognition (This could vary slightly depending on grading)

## **Contest information**

### **Livestock Judging Contest (October 27)**

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 for Seniors

2 sets of reasons for Juniors

3 sets of questions

### **Skillathon Contest (October 28)**

(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

## **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. The

### **Best Western Plus- Cary \*\*NCSU Affiliated**

[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.34071.html?groupId=Z93JF6Y7](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.34071.html?groupId=Z93JF6Y7)

1722 Walnut St.

Cary, NC 27511

919-481-1200

\*\*Wireless internet throughout the hotel/ outdoor pool

\$ 79.00 + tax

***Deadline to book is October 5***

### **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)

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

Sharp Farms  
Alan Sharp (Swine)  
252-205-1995

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>

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/>

JK Red Angus  
Jeff Banfield (Cattle)  
910-315-3821  
331 Tee Jay Farm Rd  
Aberdeen, NC

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

5161 NC Hwy 581  
Sims, NC 27880

Brasfield Club Lambs  
John Brasfield (Sheep)  
336-983-4423  
201 Goff Rd  
King, NC 27021  
<http://www.brasfieldclublambs.com/>

Redifer Livestock  
Tracey Redifer (Sheep & Goats)  
540-392-2677  
2264 Lusters Gate Rd  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
<http://www.rediferlivestock.com/>