

2019 CATAWBA VALLEY – CAROLINA FARM CREDIT SHOWMANSHIP CIRCUIT

ELIGIBILITY:

Participants must reside in Surry, Yadkin, Iredell, Gaston, Catawba, Lincoln, and Gaston counties, and all North Carolina counties to their west.



REGISTRATION:

Regular registration is \$15 per youth and is due June 28 (postmark deadline).

Late registration is \$30 per youth and will be accepted July 1 – July 15 (postmark deadline).

Registration will not be accepted after July 15.

Age Guidelines:

Age divisions are based on the exhibitor's age on January 1st of the current year

Lamb, Market Goat

Must compete in 4 of 8 sanctioned shows to be eligible for awards

Junior: 8 and under

Intermediate: 9-13 years of age

Senior: 14-18 years of age

Swine

Must compete in 3 of 6 sanctioned shows to be eligible for awards

Junior: 8 and under

Intermediate: 9-13 years of age

Senior: 14-18 years of age

Beef Cattle

Must compete in 4 of 8 sanctioned shows to be eligible for awards

Junior: 9-11

Intermediate: 12-14

Senior: 15-18

A participant may elect to move up to the next age division (example: Joe is 13 but would like to show as a senior). To move up into an older age group, the participant must notify the board chairperson in writing before the first show, (including circuit champions from previous year). Once a participant is placed into an older age division, he or she must show in that division at all circuit shows that he or she attends that year (no exceptions). Participant may only move up one age division (i.e. a junior cannot show as a senior).

SCORING SYSTEM:

The scoring system is based on an accumulation of points. Points in each age division from each show will be as follows:

1) Show persons in each age division will receive points as follows:

- 1st - 15 points
- 2nd - 13 points
- 3rd - 11 points
- 4th - 9 points
- 5th - 7 points
- 6 Points will be given to any child that makes finals in a show that has enough entries to warrant go-rounds.
- All others - 5 points

2) An individual's top 4 scores for the lamb, goat, and heifer circuits; and top 3 scores for the swine circuit will count toward year end awards

3) Tie Breakers - A tie between 2 participants will be broken using the following criteria:

- All the dropped scores will be added.
- Head to head competition at the Cleveland County Fair.

GENERAL RULES:

There must be a minimum of 5 participants within an age division and species, for a champion and/or reserve champion to be awarded. Any less than 5 participants may participate in the show circuit but will only receive the showmanship circuit participation awards.

A participant can win the Grand Champion buckle **once in each age division for each species** however a participant may win **twice in the senior age division**.

Reserve Champion awards may be won more than once in each age division with no restrictions.

If a Circuit participant or any member of their immediate family is barred from competition at any of the sanctioned events, for any reason, that participant shall be ineligible for any and all Circuit awards in the current year.

The circuit committee will work with sanctioned show officials to avoid any circuit participant from showing under the same judge more than once (per species), however the committee cannot guarantee that will not occur.

If there are discrepancies between Circuit rules and rules of a specific show, the rules for that show take precedence over the Circuit rules. READ the rules for each show you plan participate.

When registering for showmanship at a sanctioned show, be CERTAIN to register for the SAME age division which you registered for with the circuit. If you show in a different age group from which you registered for with the circuit, you will FORFEIT your placing and points for that show. The circuit CANNOT adjust your points up or down if you do not show in the circuit age division for which you registered.

ALL participants in the GOAT circuit will need to show the animal as if it were being shown as a market animal even if it is a female goat.

All ties will be broken at the Cleveland County Fair. An awards banquet will be held in the fall for presentation of awards.

SANCTIONED LAMB, MARKET GOAT SHOWS

McDowell County Junior Livestock Show

Adam Lawing, McDowell Co. Coop. Ext.
adam_lawing@ncsu.edu

Marion, NC
828.652.8104

NC Mountain State Fair

Will Thompson, NCDA Veterinary Division
www.wncagcenter.org

Mills River, NC
704.616.8553

Cleveland County Fair

Greg Traywick, Cleveland Co. Coop. Ext.
Greg_traywick@ncsu.edu

www.clevelandcountyfair.com
Shelby, NC
704.482.4365

Haywood County Fair

Ethan Henderson, Haywood Co. Coop. Ext.
ethan_henderson@ncsu.edu

Waynesville, NC
828.456.3575

Hickory American Legion Fair

Glenn Detweiler, Catawba Co. Coop.
glenn_detweiler@ncsu.edu

Newton, NC
828.465.8240
www.hickoryfair.com

Burke County Cooperative Extension Show

Damon Pollard, Burke Co. Coop. Ext.
jdpollar@ncsu.edu

Morganton, NC
828.764.9480

Western NC Show & Sale

Noah Henson
noah_henson@ncsu.edu
WNC Agricultural Fairgrounds
828.255.5522

The Summer Heat Jackpot Show

Tom & Alyson Devine
tdevine1222@gmail.com
alysonleigh.moore@gmail.com
828.320.2138

SANCTIONED SWINE SHOWS

McDowell County Junior Livestock Show

Adam Lawing, McDowell Co. Coop. Ext.
adam_lawing@ncsu.edu

Marion, NC
828.652.8104

NC Mountain State Fair

Will Thompson, NCDA Veterinary Division
www.wncagcenter.org

Mills River, NC
704.616.8553

Cleveland County Fair

Greg Traywick, Cleveland Co. Coop. Ext.
Greg_traywick@ncsu.edu

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Shelby, NC
704.482.4365

Hickory American Legion Fair

Glenn Detweiler, Catawba Co. Coop.
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Haywood County Fair

Ethan Henderson, Haywood Co. Coop. Ext.
ethan_henderson@ncsu.edu

Waynesville, NC
828.456.3575

SANCTIONED BEEF SHOWS

McDowell County Junior Livestock Show

Adam Lawing, McDowell Co. Coop. Ext.

adam_lawing@ncsu.edu

Marion, NC

828.652.8104

Haywood County Fair

Ethan Henderson, Haywood Co. Coop. Ext.

ethan_henderson@ncsu.edu

Waynesville, NC

828.456.3575

http://haywoodcountyfairgrounds.org/haywood_county_fair_exhibitor_information.html

Hickory American Legion Fair

Glenn Detweiler, Catawba Co. Coop. Ext.

glenn_detweiler@ncsu.edu

Hickory, NC

828.465.8240

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Burke County Fair

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Morganton, NC

828.764.9480

NC Mountain State Fair

Will Thompson, NCDA Veterinary Division

www.wncagcenter.org

Mills River, NC

704.616.8553

Madison County Fair

Ross Young, Madison Co. Coop. Ext.

ross_young@ncsu.edu

Marshall NC

828.649.2411

Cleveland County Fair

Greg Traywick, Cleveland Co. Coop. Ext.

greg_traywick@ncsu.edu

www.clevelandcountyfair.com

Shelby, NC

704.482.4365

The Summer Heat Jackpot Show

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828.320.2138

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CATAWBA VALLEY – CAROLINA FARM CREDIT SHOWMANSHIP CIRCUIT REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete a separate form for EACH participant

Name: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Age as of January 1: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

Email(s): _____

Phone(s): _____

We the undersigned have read and understand and agree to the guidelines outlined for the Catawba Valley Youth Livestock Showmanship Circuit

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Choose Your Circuit Species and Age Division

You may show more than one species. Please circle the age/species division(s) you would like to show. Please make sure that you select the age group which reflects your age as of January 1, 2019! If you wish to move up an age group, please also include a request to the board chair with your registration. Make sure you register for the SAME age division when completing each show registration.

Junior Lamb (ages 8 & under)	Junior Goat (ages 8 & under)	Junior Swine (ages 8 & under)	Junior Beef (ages 9-11)
Intermediate Lamb (ages 9-13)	Intermediate Goat (ages 9-13)	Intermediate Swine (ages 9-13)	Intermediate Beef (ages 12-14)
Senior Lamb (ages 14-18)	Senior Goat (ages 9-13)	Senior Swine (ages 9-13)	Senior Beef (ages 15-18)

Shirt Size:

Youth Small Adult Small Adult X Large
 Youth Medium Adult Medium Adult XX Large (\$17)
 Youth Large Adult Large Adult XXXL (\$17)

Additional Shirts can be purchased for \$15.00 (Please indicate number and size)

Make Checks Payable to:
Catawba Valley Youth Livestock Foundation

Mail to: Steve Dillon
 P.O. Box 112
 Vale, NC 28168

_____ \$15 Registration Fee if postmarked by June 28
 _____ **\$30 IF POSTMARKED AFTER JUNE 28TH and before July 15**
 _____ Additional Shirts
 _____ **Total Amount Enclosed**