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

**NC Residents Only**

Nov 2-3, 2019

[NCSU Beef Educational Unit](http://www4.ncsu.edu/~bjjennin/)

4505 Mid-Pines Rd

Raleigh, NC 27603

Registration forms for the contest can be found on our [Website](https://youthlivestock.ces.ncsu.edu/contest-entry-forms-and-applications/).

Entries are due October 19, 2018

Livestock Judging Contest $20 per contestant

Skillathon Contest $10 per contestant

Adults $5 per day

**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

**Friday, November 1, 2019**

 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 heifer

**Saturday, November 2, 2019** **Livestock Judging Contest**

 7:30 Final Registration for Livestock Judging Contest

 8:00 Round 1

 9:15 Break and Questions

 9:30 Round 2

 10:30 Break and Questions

 10:45 Round 3

12:15 Lunch

 1:00 Reasons

 4:00 Awards Recognition

**Sunday, November 3, 2019** **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. 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 Sharp Farms

Charlie Thomas (Cattle) Alan Sharp (Swine)

336-769-3856 252-205-1995

4728 Gumtree Rd 5161 NC Hwy 581

Winston-Salem, NC Sims, NC 27880

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

AM Club Lambs Brasfield Club Lambs

Doug and Alyson Moore (Sheep) John Brasfield (Sheep)

919-631-2143 Alyson 336-983-4423

919-631-1573 Doug 201 Goff Rd

1905 Pine Level-Micro Rd King, NC 27021

Selma, NC 27576 http://www.brasfieldclublambs.com/

<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 Redifer Livestock

Justin Teeter (Cattle) Tracey Redifer (Sheep & Goats)

704-267-4074 540-392-2677

1380 French Belk Rd 2264 Lusters Gate Rd

Mt. Ulla, NC 28125 Blacksburg, VA 24060

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

JK Red Angus

Vandermark Angus

Keaton Vandermark

252-885-0210

970 W NC Hwy 97

Spring Hope, NC 27882

Jeff Banfield (Cattle)

910-315-3821

331 Tee Jay Farm Rd

Aberdeen, NC

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