

NORTH CAROLINA JUNIOR BEEF ROUND - UP

August 11-13, 2023
Mountain State Fairgrounds
Fletcher, NC

ENTRIES DUE: August 1, 2023

**CATTLE ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per head,
included in this will be bedding for the
barn and tieouts**

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GENERAL RULES

1. North Carolina Junior Beef Round-Up is open to junior exhibitors of the beef breeds and crosses within the age limits set forth by the appropriate NC State Associations for exhibitors and animals. JBRU Participants must have reached their 6th birthday and must have not reached their 22nd birthday prior to January 1, 2023.
2. ALL CATTLE MUST BE TIED IN THE BARN BY 9:00 AM, Saturday of the event. Anyone who will not be in by 8:00 pm on Friday must call Bryan or Brent.
3. If you plan to arrive late or leave early due to a regional or national show, then you must have a 30 day prior approval by Brent Jennings, and your breed representatives.
4. **New for 2023 Heifers, Cow-Calf Pairs, and Steers can be fitted for the shows on Saturday. No fitting is allowed for Showmanship on Sunday.**
5. Most exhibitors will NOT need to bring along a blocking chute. There will be spots designated by JBRU committee members to locate the chutes if needed. These locations will be announced on day of arrival.
6. Individual breeds will be responsible for conducting their show's rules, regulations, and show classification. The names of juniors from your breed that are working the show following your breed should be turned into the committee chairman Friday night.
7. All animals and exhibitors' tack must remain in place until officially released at the conclusion of the show. This also applies to breed association booths, and other exhibits. Leaving early will cause the exhibitor or participant to be banned from participating in JBRU the following year. You can only leave early if you have permission from Brent Jennings at (919)515-4467 a week prior to the beginning of the activities at JBRU.
8. Mulch will be provided in barn and tie-outs. If you plan to put up panels/pens mulch will not be provided for those.
9. Tie-Out space will be in the designated location.
10. All participants are requested to attend the Sunday morning vespers service. No clipping, grooming, or washing will be permitted during the service.
11. Any participating junior breed association may put up a booth by notifying the chairman of the Round-Up Committee by August 1, 2023.
12. Tack space will be allotted at the discretion of the JBRU depending on availability.
13. You must check-in heifers and exhibitors during these times:

Friday, August 11, 12:00 PM-8:00 PM

Saturday, August 12, 7:30 AM-9:00 AM (with approval from Bryan or Brent)

14. If an exhibitor has more than one animal per class, approval from the breed representative is required to allow another junior showman to exhibit the animal.
15. All classes will be subject to a 2-minute gate call. Exhibitors will have 2 minutes, from the time the class is called and the first animal in their class enters the ring, to enter the ring and participate in the class. Exhibitors failing to meet the 2-minute deadline will not be allowed to participate in the class.
16. The NC Cattlemen's Association, North Carolina Mountain State Fair, North Carolina Cooperative Extension/4-H Office, and members of the NC Junior Beef Round-Up Committee will NOT be responsible for injuries or damage to animals, equipment, or persons while attending the North Carolina Junior Beef Round-Up.
17. **All out of state cattle must be accompanied by an official health certificate as stated in health regulations.**
18. For more information about sponsoring the North Carolina Junior Beef Round-Up please contact Bryan Blinson, Brent Jennings or your breed representative/advisor.
19. Sponsor contributions may be sent to:
Junior Beef Round-Up, 2228 N. Main Street, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
20. Any item not covered in the above listed rules and regulations will be decided upon by the Junior Beef Round-Up Committee.
21. **ONE KID PER CALF WHEN IN THE RING, THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS PEE-WEE SHOWMANSHIP!!**
22. New showmanship class for youth 5 and under, these kids **must** be accompanied by an older showman. (No entry required for pee-wee showmanship)
23. *Animals exiting the show ring will not be stopped to put on a second halter until they have cleared the make-up area. Superintendent and ring staff have discretion in special situations.*

Jim Butler Overall Award

Recognize the High Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Overall and then award the Youth with the Highest Total Points.

Points are awarded for the following Categories

- Participation on the Junior Beef Roundup Committee
- Livestock Judging Contest
- Skillathon Contest
- Digital Graphic Contest
- Photo Contest
- Heifer Show
- Steer Show
- Showmanship
- Fitting Contest

Sunday, July 23rd

Digital Graphic & Photo Contest entries submission deadline (details below)

Friday, August 11th

12:00pm-8:00pm Check-in Cattle (call Bryan or Brent if after 8:00pm)
2:00p Educational Clinic for Beginners
5:00p Judging Contest
7:00p Fitting Contest

Saturday, August 12th

7:30am-9:00am Check-in Cattle
8:00am-Noon Walk through Skillathon Contest
10:00 am Heifer Show begins:
Breeds show in the following order:
Shorthorn, Simmental, % Simmental, Angus, Commercial,
Gelbvieh, Limousin, Hereford, Red Angus, All Other Breeds,
Piedmontese

Breed schedule may be adjusted as any breed that does not meet the minimum 10 head requirement are moved to AOB.

Sunday, August 13th

7:30 am Devotional
8:30 am Showmanship Pee-Wee Division, Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice

HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR OUT OF STATE CATTLE EXHIBITED AT THE N.C. JUNIOR BEEF ROUND-UP

ALL OUT OF STATE CATTLE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY AN ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN OR AN APPROVED STATE OR FEDERALLY EMPLOYED VETERINARIAN. AN APPROVED HEALTH CERTIFICATE SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE ANIMAL TO THE CHECKPOINT LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE BARN BEFORE UNLOADING ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS. THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

1. Name and address of exhibitor.
2. Description of each animal including breed, sex and registration, tattoo and/or ear tag numbers.
3. All animals coming from out-of-state must have official identification that is listed individually on the Health Certificate.
4. A statement by the veterinarian signing the health certificate that the cattle listed are not infected with, or have been recently exposed to any communicable disease to the best of their knowledge.

5. Information relating to Brucellosis,
 - A. Those cattle, which are native to North Carolina, need not be tested. (Native meaning those cattle which are born in North Carolina or which have met North Carolina import requirements.)
 - B. Any cattle entering from outside North Carolina must meet North Carolina interstate health requirements. Contact your local veterinarian or State Veterinarian, N.C. Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 26026, Raleigh, NC 27611, Phone (919) 707-3250. Or Visit <https://www.ncagr.gov/vet/Livestock/documents/Imports/NC%20Cattle%20Importation%20Requirements.pdf>.
6. Out-of-state cattle must meet any special requirements set by the state of [North Carolina](#)
7. In-State cattle will be checked by the State Veterinarian upon arrival (NO HEALTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED)

NC JBRU CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to assure safe and productive educational programs and activities, the following is adopted as the North Carolina Junior Beef Round-Up Code of Conduct. A junior member is to take a full and active interest in all parts of the planned program. The applicable code will be enforced in a firm, fair, and equitable manner. ALL YOUTH AND ADULT SHOULD ABIDE BY THE INTENT OF THIS CODE. Failure to abide by this code may result in disqualification from the show. This code of conduct serves as a notice of behavior expectations for all program participants. The following types of behavior will not be tolerated:

- Deliberate destruction of facilities or equipment
- Possession or use of fireworks or firearms
- Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs
- Possession or use of tobacco products by youth under 18 years of age
- Any sexual or pornographic activities
- Theft of any property
- Abusive language

Any behavior not specifically covered above but deemed inappropriate by the Dispute Committee will be viewed as a serious breach of conduct.

HEIFER RULES

ALL HEIFERS MUST BE CALVED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2021. CLASSES WILL FOLLOW NC STATE FAIR CLASSES WITH ADDITIONAL BREAKS DETERMINED BY CLASS SIZE.

ANY BREEDS WITHOUT TEN HEAD ENTERED WILL BE PUT INTO THE AOB SHOW.

New for 2023 Heifers and Steers can fit for the shows on Saturday. No fitting allowed for showmanship.

All Other Breeds

1. All Other breed classes are open to all duly recorded or registered animals that are not eligible for the breed shows provided.
2. Cattle eligible for exhibition in the "All Other Breed" show must be registered with a recognized breed association.
3. Original registration papers must be presented at time of check-in. Any animal without registration papers will be placed in the commercial class.

Angus

1. Animals must be registered with the American Angus Association.
2. Only purebred animals (100 %) are eligible to be shown.
3. Original registration papers must be presented at the time of check-in. Any animal without registration papers will be placed in the commercial class.
4. Participants must be members of the NC Junior Angus Association. [Join Online](#).

Belted Galloway

1. Animals must be registered with the US Belted Galloway Society.
2. Only purebred animals (100 %) are eligible to be shown.
3. Original registration papers must accompany all animals

Charolais

1. Animals must be registered with the American International Charolais Association.
2. Only purebred animals (100 %) are eligible to be shown.
3. Original registration papers must accompany all animals

Commercial

1. Open to any animal that is not eligible to be registered with a breed association or that is not accompanied with original registration papers.

Gelbvieh

1. Animals must be registered with the American Gelbvieh Association.
2. Females must be 1/4 (25%) or higher to be eligible.
3. Original registration papers must accompany all animals.
4. Animals over 240 days must have a legible tattoo.

Hereford

1. All animals must be registered with the American Hereford Association.
2. Only purebred (horned or polled) animals (100 %) are eligible to be shown.
3. Original registration papers must accompany all animals.
4. The NC Bred and Owned Division is open only to those heifers bred and owned by a North Carolina Exhibitor.
5. Participants must be members of the NC Junior Hereford Association. [Join Online](#). Please send \$10.00 dues by check made payable to the NCJHA to Crystal Mitchem: 4393 West NC 27 Hwy, Vale, NC 28168

Limousin

1. The Limousin show is for heifers registered with the North American Limousin Foundation.
2. Females must be 1/4 (25%) or higher to be eligible.
3. Original registration papers must accompany all animals.

Piedmontese

1. Animals must be registered with the Piedmontese Association of the US
2. Original registration papers must accompany all animals.

Red Angus

1. Animals must be registered with the Red Angus Association Herdbook.
2. Heifers must be Category 1-A or 1-B. Must be 7/8 or higher to be eligible.
3. Original registration papers must accompany all animals.

Santa Gertrudis

1. Animals must be registered with the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International.
2. Original registration papers must accompany all animals.
3. The NC Bred and Owned Division is open only to those heifers bred and owned by a North Carolina Exhibitor.
4. There will also be a Best of Polled Division.

Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus

1. To show in the Shorthorn show the animals must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher and registered with The American Shorthorn Association. All heifers less than 50% will be shown in the AOB show.
2. Original registration papers must accompany all animals.

Simmental

1. Animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association.
2. Original registration papers must accompany all animals.
3. Participants must be members of the NC Junior Simmental Association. Please send your \$10.00 dues with check made payable to the NC Jr. Simmental Association to Jennie Rucker; 1341 Hwy 21; Hamptonville, NC 27020. [Join Online.](#)
4. Only animals registered with the ASA and are at least 3/4 Simmental. For the Cow/calf pair only ASA registered cows (75% or greater) are eligible.
5. Calves in cow/calf pairs are not required to have registration papers but if the calf is to be broken off and shown in its respective class it must have original registration papers.

Percentage Simmental

1. Animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association.
2. Original registration papers must accompany all animals.
3. Participants must be members of the NC Junior Simmental Association. Please send your \$10.00 dues with check made payable to the NC Jr. Simmental Association to Jennie Rucker; 1341 Hwy 21; Hamptonville, NC 27020.
4. Only animals registered with the ASA and are at least 1/2 to 3/4 Simmental.
5. Calves in cow/calf pairs are not required to have registration papers but if the calf is to be broken off and shown in its respective class it must have original registration papers.

COW/CALF RULES

COW/CALF ENTRIES WILL NOT SHOW FOR CHAMPION FEMALE IN ANY BREED SHOW. A SEPARATE COW/CALF SUPREME DRIVE WILL BE CONDUCTED. GRAND AND RESERVE COW/CALF FROM EACH BREED WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR SUPREME DRIVE.

JBRU STEER RULES

1. All general rules of the North Carolina Junior Beef Round-Up apply unless addressed in the JBRU Steer Rules.
2. Open to junior exhibitors of purebred and crossbred steers who have reached their 6th birthday as of show day of the current year and have not reached their 22nd birthday prior to January 1, 2023.
3. All steers must have ALL their milk teeth at the time of exhibition.
4. Classes will be broken by weight only.
5. Heath Requirements: See general rules.
6. Steers can be fitted.
7. Steers will be released after the steer show on Saturday.

RULES FOR SHOWMANSHIP

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

1. Open to all youth who are exhibitors in the JBRU.
2. Participants must exhibit the animal(s) entered in the exhibitors' name.
3. Judging is strictly on showmanship – no fitting. (Clipped, washed, and brushed only)
4. Classes will consist of at least 5 divisions that will show in the following order (ages as of January 1, 2023):
 - Pee-Wee (5 and Under, must be accompanied by an older showman)
 - Senior (16-21)
 - Intermediate (12-15)
 - Junior (9-11)
 - Novice (6-8)

NOTE: All youth participating in showmanship are required to wear a JBRU T-shirt.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY – BEEF SKILLATHON CONTEST

I. OBJECTIVES:

- A. To provide youth with the opportunity to blend knowledge and skills acquired in livestock judging, demonstrations and care in exhibition of animals into one activity.
- B. To provide youth (without the capabilities for livestock project) with the opportunity to learn about the importance of livestock and their products to the environment and economy.
- C. To encourage youth to continue expanding their livestock knowledge and participation.
- D. To recognize youth for their total involvement in and comprehension of knowledge of the livestock industry.
- E. To teach good sportsmanship through a friendly and competitive environment where fairness prevails.

II. ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Will follow age guidelines of the North Carolina Junior Beef Round-Up
 - Senior (16-21)
 - Intermediate (12-15)
 - Junior (9-11)
- B. Youth need not own or exhibit livestock to participate.

III. RULES & REGULATIONS:

- A. This contest will be for individuals only, no teams.
- B. You will enter once you arrive at the event. There is no pre-registration required.
- C. The **NO-TALKING** rule will be strictly enforced. Questions for information or clarification of instructions should be directed to group leaders or officials. If contestants are caught talking or cheating, they will be removed from the contest.
- D. Written Exams: One 25 question written exam shall be given separately to juniors and seniors. The test will be different for each age division. Questions will consist of nutrition, health, breeding, management, genetics, showmanship, and some calculations. The exam is worth 100 points.
- E. Visual Identification: Contestants will visually identify but are not limited to feedstuffs, breeds, meat cuts, and various livestock equipment. Contestants will not be allowed to handle the items. Twenty (20) seconds will be the allotted time for identifying each item. Each age division will identify twenty-five (25) different items worth a total of 200 points.
- F. Hay Judging Class: Rank a class of four hay samples with forage analysis info. This will be worth 50 points. Answer five questions about the hay for a total of 25 points.
- G. Total individual scores will consist of combined scores from visual identification, written exam, and hay evaluation. Ties will be broken accordingly:
 - 1. Highest score on the written exam
 - 2. Combined scores of the written exam plus hay evaluation score.
 - 3. Combined scores of the written exam, hay evaluation score, plus the visual identification scores.

IV. SUGGESTED REFERENCES:

- NC Beef Production Handbook
- 4-H Livestock Project Books
- State 4-H Livestock Website: youthlivestock.ces.ncsu.edu

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY – LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

I. OBJECTIVES:

- A. To provide youth with the opportunity to blend knowledge and skills acquired in livestock judging.
- B. To encourage youth to continue expanding their livestock knowledge and participation.
- C. To recognize youth for their total involvement in and comprehension of knowledge of the livestock industry.
- D. To teach good sportsmanship through a friendly and competitive environment where fairness prevails.

II. ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Will follow age guidelines of the North Carolina Junior Beef Round-Up
Senior (16-21)
Intermediate (12-15)
Junior (9-11)

B. Youth need not own or exhibit livestock to participate.

III. RULES & REGULATIONS:

- A. This contest will be for individuals only, no teams.
- B. You will enter once you arrive at the event. There is no pre-registration required.
- C. Contestants will be divided into groups for the contest. They will remain in these groups throughout the entire contest.
- D. The **NO-TALKING** rule will be strictly enforced. Questions for information or clarification of instructions should be directed to group leaders or officials. If contestants are caught talking or cheating, they will be removed from the contest.
- E. 3-4 Classes of Heifers or Market Steers will be evaluated depending on availability
- F. 1-2 sets of questions may be given
- G. 0-1 sets of oral reasons may be given

JBRU BEEF DIGITAL GRAPHIC AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The purposes of the "JBRU Beef Poster and Photography Contests" are to allow youth an opportunity to expand into the area of marketing which is a vital step between the producer and consumer. The Contest will include divisions for youth that have reached their 5th birthday and have not reached their 22nd birthday as of January 1, 2023. This contest also provides the participants a way to enhance their creativity and originality, as well as, a way to share their ideas with other youth and public.

DIGITAL GRAPHIC CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. In order to compete in this contest, all work must be conducted on an individual basis (all work must be done by the entrant). There will be 4 divisions: Division I (6-8 years of age), Division II (9-11 years of age), Division III (12-15 years of age), and Division IV (16-21 years of age).
2. **The 6-8 year old division will be able to color a beef mini poster at the show, and ribbons will be presented on Sunday for participation.**
3. The specifications for the graphic design contest are to design a flyer that promotes Beef. It's What's for Dinner and the format must be sent as a .pdf to ncbeef@nccattle.com The deadline for submission will be July 23, 2023. Graphic design entries should be submitted to ncbeef@nccattle.com

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. In order to compete in this contest, all work must be conducted on an individual basis (all work must be done by the entrant). There will be 4 divisions: Division I (6-8 years of age), Division II (9-11 years of age), Division III (12-15 years of age), and Division IV (16-21 years of age) as of January 1, 2023. Youth will be ranked using the Danish System and an overall winner will be declared for each division.
2. There will be three categories:
 - a. Landscape - Photographs that focus on scenery around the farm or ranch should be the main focus of the picture.
 - b. Animals - Photographs that highlight cattle on the farm or at an event. The cattle should be the dominant focus of the picture.
 - c. People - Photographs that show youth and/or family, friends, etc., either involved in activities on the farm, ranch or at an event.
3. **Photos will be in electronic form. Photos should be sent to jbruphphotographycontest@gmail.com.**
4. Photo entries must not have competed in any other JBRU photography contest.
5. The photo entry must have been taken during the last year.
6. Maximum of three entries per contestant. **NO MORE THAN 1 ENTRY PER CATEGORY.**
7. **When being submitted for competition each photo must be accompanied by the following photo score card, with the top portion completely filled out and submitted via email with the photograph to jbruphphotographycontest@gmail.com.**
8. **Photographs are to be submitted online to jbruphphotographycontest@gmail.com by July 23.**
9. Sponsor: The Carolina Cattle Connection - 2228 N Main Street, Fuquay- Varina, NC 27526
10. Photos will become public domain upon entry. Contestant agrees by entry that the photos can be used by NCCA, NCSU, and other affiliated organizations.

JBRU BEEF GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST SCORECARD AND ENTRY FORM

- Division I 9-11 years of age
- Division II 12-15 years of age
- Division III 16-21 years of age

Name: _____
Address: _____
Birthdate: _____
County: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Category	Possible Points	Your Score
1. Attracts attention: holds interest	20	
2. Original	20	
3. Easily understood: conveys a clear, favorable message about beef	20	
4. Good design, well planned, easily read	20	
5. Accurate, factual information	10	
6. Neat	5	
7. Name, address and age taped to poster	5	
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	100	

Additional Comments:

JBRU PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST SCORECARD

- Division I 6-8 years of age
- Division II 9-11 years of age
- Division III 12-15 years of age
- Division IV 16-21 years of age

PHOTO CATEGORY: · Animals · Landscape · People

Name: _____
Address: _____
Birth Date: _____
County: _____
Location or Event
where photo was
taken: _____
Photo Title: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Category	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
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QUALITY (35 Points)

1. Focus
2. Lighting/Shadows
3. Depth of Field
4. Distance from Object
5. Neatness

Composition (35 Points)

1. Originality
2. Arrangement
3. Background

Storytelling Ability, Title/Theme (20 Points)

Photography Scorecard on back and filled out (10 Points)

Total Score:

Additional Comments: