

Due to Covid-19, check in, weigh in and other rules listed below are subject to change. Up to date changes will be posted in the NC State Fair Livestock newsletter and the NC State Fair livestock Facebook page. Any such updates take precedence over statements in premium book.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION CONTEST

The objective of the Showmanship Champion Contest is to provide recognition to youth that have developed proper showmanship skills through work with their livestock projects.

Exhibitors must enter showmanship online by September 15, 2022.

They are not automatically entered.

Animals taken into the ring for showmanship must be entered in the showmanship exhibitor's name in the corresponding show.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2022

Online entries begin

August 1

at www.ncstatefair.org

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

PREMIUMS

1st - \$150 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25

Grand Champion in each age division

Reserve Champion in each age division

Exhibitors making the final drive from age divisions with more than one heat or drive will receive a pin.

Section 101 – Junior Beef Showmanship Champion Contest

All youth entered in either the Junior Feeder Calf Show (Dept. 005) Junior Market Steer Show (Dept. 006) or the Junior Beef Heifer Show (Dept. 007) are eligible to compete. Junior Beef Showmanship Champion Contest will be held on Sunday, October 16 at 8:00 am, in the Jim Graham Building. Animals taken into the ring for showmanship must be entered in the showmanship exhibitor's name in the corresponding show.

Age Divisions (Ages are calculated as of January 1, 2022)

Class:

1 – Junior – 11 years old and under

2 – Intermediate – 12-14 years old

3 – Senior – 15-18 years old

4 – Senior Plus – 19-21 years old

Section 102 – Junior Swine Showmanship Champion Contest

All youth entered in the Junior Market Barrow Show (Dept. 012) or the Junior Breeding Gilt Show (Dept. 013) are eligible to compete. Junior Swine Champion Showmanship Contest will be held on Saturday, October 15 at 5:00 pm in the Expo Building. Animals taken into the ring for showmanship must be entered in the showmanship exhibitor's name in the corresponding show.

Age Divisions (Ages are calculated as of January 1, 2022)

Class:

1 – Novice – 8 years old and under

2 – Junior – 9-13 years old

3 – Senior – 14-18 years old

4 – Senior Plus – 19-21 years old

Section 103 – Junior Sheep Showmanship Champion Contest

All youth entered in either the Junior Ewe Meat Breeds Show (Dept. 016) or the Junior Market Lamb Show (Dept. 017) are eligible to compete. Junior Sheep Showmanship Champion Contest will be held on Tuesday, October 18 at 5:00 pm in the Expo Building. Animals taken into the ring for showmanship must be entered in the showmanship exhibitor's name in the corresponding show.

Age Divisions (Ages are calculated as of January 1, 2022)

Class:

- 1 – Novice – 8 years old and under
- 2 – Junior – 9-13 years old
- 3 – Senior – 14-18 years old
- 4 – Senior Plus – 19-21 years old

Section 104 – Junior Meat Goat Showmanship Champion Contest

All youth entered in the Junior Market Wether Meat Goat Show (Dept. 025) or the Junior Commercial Doe Show (Dept. 27) are eligible to compete. Junior Meat Goat Showmanship contest will be held on Thursday, October 13 at 5:00 pm in the Expo Building. Animals taken into the ring for showmanship must be entered in the showmanship exhibitor's name in the corresponding show.

Age Divisions (Ages are calculated as of January 1, 2022)

Class:

- 1 – Novice – 8 years old and under
- 2 – Junior – 9-13 years old
- 3 – Senior – 14-18 years old
- 4 – Senior Plus – 19 -21 years old