

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.

007 - JUNIOR BEEF HEIFER

SUPERINTENDENT:

JUDGES: Blake Nelson - Platte City, MO
Jerry McPeak - Warner, OK

CHECK IN: All heifers accepted must be checked in Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 12:00 pm. Heifers will be checked for tattoo against registration papers. Registration papers must accompany all breeds except those entered in the commercial classes. Each purebred heifer must have permanent identification per respective association rules, either tattoo or brand. NC State Fair reserves the right to inspect tattoos and/or brands at any time. The readability of the tattoo and/or brand is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. All heifers entered are subject to being mouthed. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barn until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card to the super-intendent will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn and receiving stall assignments.

SHOW DATE: Sunday, October 16 - 1:00 pm - showing in Ring 2 (order to be determined)
Charolais, Santa Gertrudis, Gelbvieh, Red Angus, Limousin, Shorthorn
Monday, October 17 - 8:00 am - showing in two rings (order to be determined)
Simmental, Commercial, Angus, Hereford, AOB, Percentage Simmental

RELEASE TIME: All released at the conclusion of showing.

COMPETITION:
Open to NC residents 21 years
of age as of January 1, 2022.

ENTRY DEADLINE:
September 15, 2022
Online entries begin August 1
at www.ncstatefair.org
ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

ENTRY FEE: \$20 per head

HEALTH REGULATIONS:
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must have been involved with the care and training of heifers exhibited at the 2021 NC State Fair Junior Beef Heifer Show. Heifers born prior to January 1, 2022 should be in the exhibitor's care and possession by July 15, 2022 and until October 15, 2022. Heifers born after January 1, 2022 should be in the exhibitor's care and possession as soon as possible after weaning. Heifers may be shown in county and district shows within the state of NC prior to showing at the NC State Fair so long as they are exhibited in the exhibitors name. An exhibitor may show out-of-state upon written approval by the superintendent, and only when the heifer is exhibited in the NC resident's name. Any exhibitor/animal found in violation of this rule will be ineligible to compete at the 2022 NC State Fair, and may be subject to an additional probationary period. The Junior Beef Heifer Superintendent or other NCSF Livestock Show Official reserves the right to inspect the cattle premises at any time between July 15 and October 7, 2022.
2. Open to North Carolina residents 21 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2022. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any assistance.
3. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter two entries per breed in the Heifer Show.
4. You must enter at www.ncstatefair.org by 11:59 pm on September 15. Entries will not be accepted after September 15. This rule will be enforced.
5. ENTRY FEE: \$20 PER HEAD
6. Exhibitors need to enter showmanship online or on paper entry forms by September 15, 2022. They will not be automatically entered. Showmanship can be found in Department 28, Section 101.
7. Heifers must be halter broken. Unruly animals that may endanger the safety of exhibitors will be asked to leave the ring.
8. If a junior has more than one heifer in a class, the other heifer must be shown by a junior (must be a resident of North Carolina) approved by the Junior Beef Heifer show superintendent.
9. NO adhesives are allowed. NO painting allowed. Any animal found in violation of this rule, when rubbed with a white cloth or other means, will be immediately disqualified and the exhibitor along with any additional entries may be subject to disqualification.
10. Bedding is not provided for tie-outs.
11. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials such as ring stewards and line up attendants shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect. Any exhibitor or their representative who interferes with or displays disrespect to the before mentioned could forfeit any premiums or monies earned and/or are subject to other penalties assessed by the North Carolina State Fair.
12. Any complaints regarding age, ownership, participation, eligibility or presence of "owners" must be made by junior exhibitors to the superintendent prior to the particular breed show in which the contested animal is registered of the Junior Beef Heifer show in respective age grouped class.
13. Any question not covered by these rules and interpretation of the above rules will be at the discretion of the Junior Beef Heifer superintendent.
14. Except as noted, all General Rules Of The Fair and of the livestock division, and breed association rules will apply and govern this department

GOT TO BE NC JUNIOR BEEF HEIFER

Got to Be NC heifers must have been bred, born and raised in North Carolina. Got to Be NC heifer designation must be done before heifer check-in and tagging. Got to Be NC tags can be obtained through the Department and must be in animal at the time of check-in. Verification may include owner/breeder records, AI service dates, embryo verification, herd record books, DNA samples of sire or dam, and any other verification documents. The livestock director of the NC State Fair will make the final determination of Got to Be NC. The highest placing qualified Got to Be NC heifer will be recognized in each class at the Jr. Beef Heifer Show. These heifers will have the opportunity to show for the Got to Be NC Champion following the selections of Grand and Reserve Jr. Beef Heifer. However, if the Grand or Reserve Jr. Beef Heifer is a qualified Got to Be NC, that heifer will automatically become Got to Be NC Champion. Further, the producer of the heifer recognized as the owner of the bred female at the time of calving, should be a current member of the N.C. Cattlemen's Association at the time of the 2022 State Fair. Exhibitors and/or producers found misrepresenting the qualifications of a heifer in this competition shall be barred from future competition.

JUNIOR FEEDER CALF/ MARKET STEER/ HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION CONTEST

All youth entered in either the Junior Feeder Calf Show, Junior Market Steer Show, or the Junior Beef Heifer Show are eligible to compete. Junior Feeder Calf/Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship Champion Contest will be held on Sunday, October 16 at 8:00 AM in the Jim Graham Building.

Premiums

1st Place - \$100	2nd Place - \$95	3rd Place - \$90	4th Place - \$85	5th Place - \$80
6th Place - \$75	7th Place - \$70	8th Place - \$65	9th Place - \$60	10th Place - \$55
11th Place - \$50	12th Place - \$50	13th Place - \$50	14th Place - \$50	15th Place - \$50

Show day schedules will be determined based on best use of rings and will be posted prior to show day.

North Carolina State Fair management reserves the right to make any and all changes necessary.

*All Other Breeds or AOB allows for registered heifers that DO NOT have their own breed division. For cattle to be eligible for this division, they must have registration papers with a recognized breed association, which must be presented at check-in. Any animal that does not have registration papers will be placed in the appropriate commercial class.

Section 101 – RED ANGUS

Class:

- 01 – March and April, 2022
- 02 – January and February, 2022
- 03 – November and December, 2021
- 04 – September and October, 2021
- 05 – July and August, 2021
- 06 – May and June, 2021
- 07 – March and April, 2021
- 08 – January and February, 2021
- 09 – November and December, 2020
- 10 – September and October, 2020

CHAMPION RED ANGUS

RESERVE CHAMPION RED ANGUS

CHAMPION Got to be NC RED ANGUS

Section 103 – SANTA GERTRUDIS/Star 5

Class:

- 01 – March and April, 2022
- 02 – January and February, 2022
- 03 – November and December, 2021
- 04 – September and October, 2021
- 05 – July and August, 2021
- 06 – May and June, 2021
- 07 – March and April, 2021
- 08 – January and February, 2021
- 09 – November and December, 2020
- 10 – September and October, 2020

CHAMPION SANTA GERTRUDIS

RESERVE CHAMPION SANTA GERTRUDIS

CHAMPION Got to be NC SANTA GERTRUDIS

Section 102 – ALL OTHER BREEDS

Class:

- 01 – March and April, 2022
- 02 – January and February, 2022
- 03 – November and December, 2021
- 04 – September and October, 2021
- 05 – July and August, 2021
- 06 – May and June, 2021
- 07 – March and April, 2021
- 08 – January and February, 2021
- 09 – November and December, 2020
- 10 – September and October, 2020

CHAMPION ALL OTHER BREEDS

RESERVE CHAMPION ALL OTHER BREEDS

CHAMPION Got to be NC ALL OTHER BREEDS

Section 104 – CHAROLAIS

Class:

- 01 – March and April, 2022
- 02 – January and February, 2022
- 03 – November and December, 2021
- 04 – September and October, 2021
- 05 – July and August, 2021
- 06 – May and June, 2021
- 07 – March and April, 2021
- 08 – January and February, 2021
- 09 – November and December, 2020
- 10 – September and October, 2020

CHAMPION CHAROLAIS

RESERVE CHAMPION CHAROLAIS

CHAMPION Got to be NC CHAROLAIS

Section 105 – COMMERCIAL

Class

01 – March and April, 2022
02 – January and February, 2022
03 – November and December, 2021
04 – September and October, 2021
05 – July and August, 2021
06 – May and June, 2021
07 – March and April, 2021
08 – January and February, 2021
09 – November and December, 2020
10 – September and October, 2020
CHAMPION COMMERCIAL
RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL
CHAMPION GOT to be NC COMMERCIAL

Section 107 – SIMMENTAL

Class:

01 – March and April, 2022
02 – January and February, 2022
03 – November and December, 2021
04 – September and October, 2021
05 – July and August, 2021
06 – May and June, 2021
07 – March and April, 2021
08 – January and February, 2021
09 – November and December, 2020
10 – September and October, 2020
CHAMPION SIMMENTAL
RESERVE CHAMPION SIMMENTAL
CHAMPION Got to be NC SIMMENTAL

Section 106 – ANGUS

Class:

01 – March and April, 2022
02 – January and February, 2022
03 – November and December, 2021
04 – September and October, 2021
05 – July and August, 2021
06 – May and June, 2021
07 – March and April, 2021
08 – January and February, 2021
09 – November and December, 2020
10 – September and October, 2020
CHAMPION ANGUS
RESERVE CHAMPION ANGUS
CHAMPION GOT to be NC ANGUS

Section 108 – LIMOUSIN

Class:

01 – March and April, 2022
02 – January and February, 2022
03 – November and December, 2021
04 – September and October, 2021
05 – July and August, 2021
06 – May and June, 2021
07 – March and April, 2021
08 – January and February, 2021
09 – November and December, 2020
10 – September and October, 2020
CHAMPION LIMOUSIN
RESERVE CHAMPION LIMOUSIN
CHAMPION Got to be NC LIMOUSIN

**Section 109 – GELBVIEH – Balancer or
75% Hybrid Pedigree**

Class

- 01 – March and April 2022
- 02 – January and February, 2022
- 03 – November and December, 2021
- 04 – September and October, 2021
- 05 – July and August, 2021
- 06 – May and June, 2021
- 07 – March and April, 2021
- 08 – January and February, 2021
- 09 – November and December 2020
- 10 – September and October, 2020
- CHAMPION GELBVIEH
- RESERVE CHAMPION GELBVIEH
- CHAMPION Got to be NC GELBVIEH

Section 111 – SHORTHORN/SHORTHORN PLUS

Class

- 01 – March and April, 2022
- 02 – January and February, 2022
- 03 – November and December, 2021
- 04 – September and October, 2021
- 05 – July and August, 2021
- 06 – May and June, 2021
- 07 – March and April, 2021
- 08 – January and February, 2021
- 09 – November and December, 2020
- 10 – September and October, 2020
- CHAMPION SHORTHORN/PLUS
- RESERVE CHAMPION SHORTHORN/PLUS
- CHAMPION Got to be NC SHORTHORN/PLUS

Section 110 – HEREFORD

Class:

- 01 – March and April, 2022
- 02 – January and February, 2022
- 03 – November and December, 2021
- 04 – September and October, 2021
- 05 – July and August, 2021
- 06 – May and June, 2021
- 07 – March and April, 2021
- 08 – January and February, 2021
- 09 – November and December, 2020
- 10 – September and October, 2020
- CHAMPION HEREFORD
- RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD
- CHAMPION Got to be NC HEREFORD

Section 112 – PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL

Class:

- 01 – March and April, 2022
- 02 – January and February, 2022
- 03 – November and December, 2021
- 04 – September and October, 2021
- 05 – July and August, 2021
- 06 – May and June, 2021
- 07 – March and April, 2021
- 08 – January and February, 2021
- 09 – November and December, 2020
- 10 – September and October, 2020
- CHAMPION PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL
- RESERVE CHAMPION PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL
- CHAMPION Got to be NC PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL

The Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship Champion Contest
(Junior Showmanship, Division 101) will take place Sunday, October 16
at 8:00 AM and **must** be entered separately.

SENATOR JAMES D. SPEED ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Senator James D. Speed Achievement Scholarship is presented to a deserving Junior Beef Exhibitor, age 14-18 years old, in the Jr. Market Steer and/or Jr. Beef Heifer competition. The scholarship continues the legacy that Senator Speed created as a 32-year member of the North Carolina State Legislature and through his commitment and dedication to agricultural interests. To honor his memory, the Franklin County Cattlemen's Association is honoring him by establishing and presenting an academic scholarship to an outstanding achiever in the Junior Beef Program. The scholarship is funded through an endowment in the NC Cooperative Extension Service Foundation.

The Senator James D. Speed Achievement Scholarship is valued at \$500. The Achievement Scholar will demonstrate strong leadership skills, integrity, good sportsmanship, achievement of goals, and be an advocate of today's agricultural industry. The scholar will be selected by the Franklin County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship Committee and will be announced at the NC State Fair. To be considered for the scholarship, applicants should download the scholarship application at www.franklin.ces.ncsu.edu or call (919)496-3344. Applications are due by September 15th to be considered for the scholarship. The Senator James D. Speed Achievement Scholarship will be awarded during the scholar's freshman year and will be made payable to the scholar's selected institution of higher education on behalf of the named scholar.

J. I. SMITH (JIM) & NANCY S. SMITH ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

In an effort to encourage and show appreciation for the youth of North Carolina who compete in the beef and dairy cattle "fitting and showmanship" competition at various levels, James I. (Jim) and Nancy S. Smith established an endowed scholarship in the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation, Inc. for the purpose of providing scholarships for students at North Carolina State University. For questions call (919)528-2403.