



**MARCH 2-3, 2024**

**Location:** Johnston County Livestock Arena, 520 County Home Rd, Smithfield NC 27577

**Age:** Exhibitors must be under 21 years of age as of January 1, 2024. Age divisions are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1, 2024.

**Showmanship Divisions**

Novice: 7 and Under

Junior: 8-11 years of age

Intermediate: 12-14 years of age

Senior: 15-21 years of age

**Weighing:** The declared weight turned in by the exhibitor will serve as the official show weight and will be used to be placed in their respective weight class. All top-placing goats, lambs, hogs and steers will be weighed back after their class by show personnel on the official show scales. Animals weighing outside of their given allowance will forfeit their placing and be disqualified from the show. The remainder of the class will move up in their JI placing.

Market Goat / Doe weights: 5 lb weigh back top and bottom  
Market Lamb / Ewe weights: 5 lb weigh back top and bottom  
Market Hog weights: 15 lb weigh back top and bottom  
Market Steer weights: 50 lb weigh back top and bottom

Heifers classes will be broken based on age. Classes for heifers will be broken on age depending and breaks will be based on the number of entries. They will not be separated by breed.

**Animal Health:** Health papers will be required for all animals coming from outside of NC. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI; health certificate) issued by an accredited veterinarian within thirty (30) days prior to arrival at the Show is REQUIRED. One CVI per family/farm. CVI must include the following: Individual identification for each animal using the Premise Identification number. A USDA metal ear tag or other approved National uniform ear tagging system, a registration tattoo number, or a registration brand from a breed association. Under the federal ADT law, all show exhibits have to have an official ID regardless of age: [https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/SA\\_Traceability](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/SA_Traceability).

**Cancellations and Refunds:** NO entry fees will be refunded.

**Care of Animals:** Space in the barn is limited and all exhibitors are encouraged to show off their trailer. Also you should plan to bring generators for power. If you plan to house your animals in the barn, you must bring your own bedding. It is your requirement to clean out the pens you used before leaving the fairgrounds.

**Decisions of the judge are final.**

***Animal Information:***

Hogs must be barrows or gilts of any breed or crossbred.

Kids can be wethers or does. (No Bucks)

Market goats must have all temporary (milk) teeth in place at the time of the show.

Lambs can be wethers or ewes. (No Rams)

Market Lambs must have all temporary (milk) teeth in place at the time of the show.

Does or Ewes must select if they will be shown in market or breeding and will not be allowed to show in both divisions.

Does and Ewes will be shown by weight.

Does and Ewes must be born after January 1, 2023.

Classes for heifers will be broken on age depending on the number of entries. They will not be separated by breed.

Entries will be divided in classes at the discretion of the show committee.

***Exhibitor Conduct:*** Exhibitors and/or their immediate family members found cheating, misrepresenting or participating in fraud or deception or acting in an unsportsmanship like manner, shall be disqualified and possibly barred from future competitions. The superintendent reserves the right to exclude from competition any entry which is late entering the show ring.

***Additional Guidelines:*** Any disputes or questions are to be directed to the show superintendent. Any questions not covered by the rules will be ruled upon by the show superintendent.