

DIVISION VI – LIVESTOCK

Livestock Show Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Friday, September 27	6:00 PM	Special Persons Show
Friday, September 27	6:30 PM	Sheep Show
Friday, September 27	Immediately following sheep show	Any/All species costume contest
Friday, September 27- Saturday, September 28	Judging: 9/27 Show: 9/28, 8-5	Poultry Show
Saturday, September 28	9:00AM	Goat Show
Saturday, September 28	12:00PM	Beef Cattle Show
Saturday, September 28	6:00PM	Dairy Show
Saturday, September 28	30 minutes following conclusion of the Dairy show	Swine Show

HOW TO ENTER:

- All Junior livestock exhibitors must register online by SEPTEMBER 13th, 2024 on the Showman App. To register, go to go.ncsu.edu/2024haywoodlivestockshows. Note parking and exhibitor pass rules when registering.

REGISTRATION FEES:

- Registration fees will be collected at the time of registration online with a credit/debit card. **If you need to pay with another form of payment, please contact Kyla-Jo Farmer by email at kyla-jo_farmer@ncsu**
 - Special Persons Sheep Show – FREE, Sponsored by Pisgah High School FFA & The McLeod Family
 - Sheep & Goats: \$6 per entry, Showmanship is free
 - Poultry: \$2 per entry
 - Beef & Dairy Cattle: \$10 per entry, Showmanship is free
 - Swine: \$6 per entry, Showmanship is free

AWARDS AND JUDGING:

- Premiums and awards will be awarded by the Haywood County Fair and will be awarded the day of show. If you leave the show without collecting your premium/award then you forfeit the amount/item back to the show.
- *Two animals are required to constitute a class, unless otherwise noted. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the show committee.

GENERAL RULES

- **Barn Space:**
 - Every attempt will be made to provide space for all entries. If barn space becomes limited, the barn committee will allocate space according to date entry is received and will limit entries from individual exhibitors to provide for as many different exhibitors as possible. **PLEASE INDICATE ON REGISTRATION FORM IF YOU WILL BE SHOWING OFF YOUR TRAILER AND WILL NOT NEED BARN SPACE.**
- **Responsibility for Accident:**
 - The Smoky Mountain Event Center and the Haywood County Fair Committee and livestock committees shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to, or by reason of, any animal or animals being exhibited at the fair. By entering, exhibitors agree to hold the Smoky Mountain Event Center and the Haywood County Fair Committee blameless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings arising from any such actions or accidents.

EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS:

- **Age:**
 - All livestock categories are open to youth 19 years of age and under. Age group for showmanship classes (age 8-13 and age 14-19) is determined by the exhibitors age as of show day, except Dairy, which is based on youth age as of Jan. 1, 2024. Animals shown by youths under the age of 8 will not be judged against one another unless designated in a competitive showmanship class. Youth under 8 will be given the option of non-competitive showmanship or competitive showmanship. Youth may only enter one showmanship class per species.
- **Responsibilities:**
 - All exhibitors will be expected to provide their own feed and equipment. Bedding will be provided in pens (sawdust). Exhibitors will be responsible for bedding their animals and keeping their areas neat and clean.
- **Check-In:**
 - Sheep, Goats and Beef Cattle must be checked in from 1:00pm-5:00pm on Friday, September 27th. Swine and Dairy must be checked in from 3:00pm-5:00pm on Saturday, September 28th.
 - ****Health Regulations:** All livestock must be checked by an accredited veterinarian upon arrival at the livestock barn.
- **Release from Show:**
 - Livestock are released the day of their respective show following the last class of animals of their respective show that day. Exhibitors removing their livestock from the livestock barn prior to release time will forfeit their premiums.

- **Safety:**
 - Exhibitors with unruly/unmanageable livestock that endanger the safety of exhibitors and spectators will be required to remove their livestock from the fairgrounds at the discretion of the check-in and rules enforcement committee. Exhibitors must follow posted traffic signs and park in designated areas during check-in and show hours. The rules enforcement committees' decisions shall be final.

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOW

- Only barrows and gilts are eligible for show.

Showmanship

- Non-Competitive Market Hog show for ages 8 and under
- Competitive Market Hog Showmanship, ages 8 and under
- Junior Market Hog Showmanship, ages 9-11
- Intermediate Market Hog Showmanship, ages 12-14
- Senior Market Hog Showmanship, ages 15-19

Jr Market Swine Classes

- Market Swine (by weight)

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

- Only Dairy Heifers and Cows are eligible for show.
- Dairy Heifers and Cows must be shown at halter.

**Please select the appropriate class and the breed code for your individual animals.

Breed Codes:

Ayrshire – AY Guernsey – GU Jersey – JE Brown Swiss – BS Holstein - HO

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| • Baby Calf (born after 5/31/23) | • Fall Calf (born between 9/01/22 - 11/30/2022) |
| • Spring Calf (born between 3/01/23 - 5/31/23) | • Yearling Heifer (born between 9/01/21 - 8/31/22) |
| • Winter Calf (born between 12/01/22 - 2/28/23) | • Milking Cow (born before 9/01/21) |

Showmanship: Age as of show day

- Non-Competitive Showmanship, under 8
- Junior Dairy Showmanship, ages 8-11
- Intermediate Dairy Showmanship, ages 12-14
- Senior Dairy Showmanship, ages 15-19

MEAT GOAT SHOW

- Only wethers and does are eligible for show.
- Goats must be shown at halter.
- Breeding doe classes will be shown by breed.

- Market classes will be determined based on the weight of the animal.
- Animals will be weighed during check-in.
 - Market Meat Goat – Wethers Only
 - Commercial Doe Meat Goat Kid (with all baby teeth)
 - Commercial Doe (missing at least one baby tooth and older)

Goat Showmanship:

- Non-Competitive Meat Goat and Breeding Doe Show for age 8 and under
- COMPETITIVE Meat Goat and Breeding Doe Show for age 8 and under
- Junior Goat Showmanship, ages 9-11
- Intermediate Goat Showmanship, ages 12-14
- Senior Goat Showmanship, ages 15-19

SHEEP SHOW

- Only wethers and ewes are eligible for show.
- Market Lamb Classes will be broken according to number of entries.
- Breeding Ewe classes will be shown by breed.
- Market classes will be determined based on the weight of the animal.
- Animals will be weighed during check-in.

MARKET LAMB SHOW

- Market Lamb Youth

COMMERCIAL EWE SHOW

- Spring Ewe Lambs comm. (born after 1/01/24)
- Fall Ewe Lambs comm. (born 9/01/23 - 12/31/23)
- Yearling Ewes comm. (born 9/01/22 - 8/31/22)
- Ewes comm. (born before 9/01/22)

BREED EWE SHOW

Please choose both the class and the breed code of your animals.

Breed Codes:

Dorset – DO Hampshire – HA Southdown – SO Suffolk – SF Katahdin – KA
 Other Purebred – OP

5690	Spring Ewe Lambs (born after 1/01/24)	5710	Yearling Ewes (born 9/01/22 - 8/31/22)
5700	Fall Ewe Lambs (born 9/01/23 - 12/31/23)	5720	Ewes, (born before 9/01/22)

Sheep Showmanship:

- Non-Competitive Market Lamb and Ewe Show for age 8 and under
- COMPETITIVE Market Lamb and Ewe Show for age 8 and under

- Junior Sheep Showmanship, ages 9-11
- Intermediate Sheep Showmanship, ages 12-14
- Senior Sheep Showmanship, 15-19

BEEF CATTLE SHOW

- Beef cattle must be shown at halter.
- Calves in cow/calf class must be 205 days old or younger.
- Steers and heifers must be home grown with 750 lb. maximum weight each.
- Animals will be weighed during check-in.
- Heifers: Classes will be shown by breed
- Classes will be broken according to number of entries.
- Market classes will be determined based on the weight of the animal.

FEEDER CALF/STEER SHOW

- Feeder Steers 350-750 lbs.
- Market Steer

BREEDING HEIFER SHOW

**Please choose both the correct class and the breed code for your animal.

Breed Codes: Angus – AN Brahman – BR Charolais – CH Gelbvieh – GB
 Hereford – HF %Simmental – PS Red Angus – RA Shorthorn – SH
 Simmental – SM All Other Breeds – AOB

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| • Heifers (born March 24 or after) | • Heifers (born March-April 24) |
| • Heifers (born Jan-Feb 24) | • Heifers (born Jan-Feb 24) |
| • Heifers (born Nov-Dec 23) | • Heifers (born Nov-Dec 23) |
| • Heifers (born Sept-Oct 23) | • Heifers (born Sept-Oct 23) |
| • Heifers (born July-Aug 23) | • Heifers (born July-Aug 23) |
| • Heifers (born May-June 23) | • Heifers (born May-June 23) |

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| • Heifers (born Sept-Oct 23) | • Heifers (born Sept-Oct 22) |
| • Heifers (born July-Aug 23) | • Cow/Calf Pair |
| • Heifers (born May-June 23) | |

Showmanship

- Non-competitive Feeder Steer and Heifer Show for ages 8 and Under
- COMPETITIVE Feeder Steer and Heifer Show for ages 8 and Under
- Junior Beef Cattle Showmanship, ages 9-11
- Int. Beef Cattle Showmanship, ages 12-14
- Senior Beef Cattle Showmanship, ages 15-19

