

2024 CATAWBA VALLEY - CAROLINA FARM CREDIT SHOWMANSHIP CIRCUIT

Youth who plan to participate in the circuit must [visit here](#) to complete the google form to register & order a t-shirt size. Youth who join the circuit will be eligible for a t-shirt. **This form does not register you for any shows.**

REGISTRATION:

Regular registration Cattle is \$35.00 per youth and is due April 25th, **Late Registration Cattle** May 31st \$40.00. Please try to register before your first Cattle Show. (postmark deadline). **Regular registration Sheep & Goats** \$35.00 by April 25th, **Late registration May 31st** is \$40.00 per youth (postmark deadline). **Registration will not be accepted after June 21st.**

Age Guidelines:Age divisions are based on the exhibitor's age on January 1st of the current year

Lamb, Market Goat

Special Needs

Pee-Wee: 6 and under

Novice: Ages 7-8

Junior: Ages 9-11

Intermediate: Ages 12-14

Senior: Ages 15-18

Senior Plus: Ages 19-21

Beef Cattle

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A participant may elect to move up to the next age division (example: Joe is 13 but would like to show as a senior). To move up into an older age group, the participant must notify the board chairperson in writing before the first show. Once a participant is placed into an older age division, he or she must show in that division at all circuit shows that he or she attends that year (no exceptions). Participants may only move up one age division (i.e. a junior cannot show as a senior).

Awards:

The circuit will award belt buckles to top show persons in each age division for heifers, lambs, & goats. Showmanship is based on a cumulative point system (see below).

Additional awards will be provided to Reserve Champions and participants. Awards will be determined annually by the board and sponsorships.

T-shirts will be given to all participants that join the circuit.

SCORING SYSTEM:

The scoring system is based on an accumulation of points. Points in each age division from each show will be as follows: **Participants Must Show in A Minimum of 3 Shows to Qualify for Awards! All Participants will Receive T-Shirts!**

- 1) Show persons in each age division will receive points as follows:
 - 1st- 15 points
 - 2nd- 13 points
 - 3rd- 11 points
 - 4th- 9 points
 - 5th - 7 points
 - 6 Points will be given to any child that makes finals in a show that has enough entries to warrant go-rounds.
 - All others - 5 points
- 2) An individual's top 6 Scores for the Lamb & Goat, and top 8 Cattle Shows, OR 75% of the Shows will count if one is canceled.
- 3) Tie Breakers - A tie between 2 participants will be broken using the following criteria:
 - All the dropped scores will be added.
 - Add All Won Shows together. The Exhibitor that has the most wins.
 - At decision of board for tie awards to be given for Champion and Reserve

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*****We will have a Year End Awards Banquet*****

GENERAL RULES:

Champion & Reserve Champion awards may be won more than once in each age division with no restrictions.

If a Circuit participant or any member of their immediate family is barred from competition at any of the sanctioned events, for any reason, that participant shall be ineligible for any and all Circuit awards in the current year.

If there are discrepancies between Circuit rules and rules of a specific show, the rules for that show take precedence over the Circuit rules. READ the rules for each show you plan to participate in.

When registering for showmanship at a sanctioned show, be CERTAIN to register for the SAME age division which you registered for with the circuit. If you show in a different age group, or if you are forced to show in a different age group because of the show's rules different from which you registered for the circuit, you will receive participation points instead of your placing and points for that show. The circuit CANNOT adjust your points up or down if you do not show in the

circuit age division for which you registered. An awards banquet will be held in the fall for presentation of awards.

Sanctioned shows held on Monday through Thursday must have showmanship competition first and no penalty shall be given to participants who choose to leave early and do not participate in the animal evaluation.

Updates can be found at the CVSC Facebook page. If questions arise regarding cancellations due to inclement weather or other circumstances, please contact your local county Extension office or a Board member.

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SANCTIONED LAMB, MARKET GOAT SHOWS

Showdown In The Foothills Sheep & Goat Show.

June 22nd and June 23rd

**Anna English 828-234-7855 Jim Munday
828-234-3068**

Caldwell County Ag Fairgrounds

WNC Summer Heat Beef, Sheep, & Goat Show July 26th & 27th

**Macon County Fairgrounds, Franklin NC
Contact Ashley Boatwright**

<ashley.boatwright@macon.k12.nc.us>

**McDowell County Junior Livestock Show
August 2nd Sheep & Goats August 5th
Cattle**

**Skylar Murray McDowell Co. Coop. Ext.
skylar_murray@ncsu.edu**

**Marion, NC
828-247-1144**

Swain County Ag Fair Show

August 17th Sheep, Goats & Cattle

**Kendra Fortner Swain County Ext Agent
kendra_norton@ncsu.edu (828) 586-4009**

Hickory American Legion Fair

September 2nd Sheep & Goats

Catawba Co Fairgrounds

Contact : Catawba County

Extension Office 828.465.8240

Caldwell County Ag Fair Show

September 28th Sheep & Goats

FFA September 27th TBD

Neil Taylor 828-312-0830

Crystal Taylor 828-312-2705

3tlivestocknc@gmail.com

Cleveland County Fair

Contact: Greysen Peeler

704-473-3050

Sheep & Goats September 28th & 29th

Haywood County Fair September 29th Sheep

Friday September 27th

Saturday September 28th Cattle & Goats

Kyla-Jo Farmer

Extension Agent, Livestock

(828)-456-3575

Madison Fall Frenzy Showdown

Sheep October 4th

Goats October 5th

Contact: Madison County Coop

Extension

SANCTIONED BEEF SHOWS

WNC JR Beef Spring Fling
April 6th Contact Tina Jones
828-713-0620

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North Carolina Junior Beef Roundup
August 9th - 11th WNC Ag Center Bryan
Blinson 919-422-9108
Brent Jennings 252-339-1767

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