

LIVESTOCK SHOW EXHIBITOR NEWSLETTER



September 2020

As preparations continue for the 2020 Youth Livestock Shows at the NC State Fair, please watch for updates via email and NC State Fair Livestock Facebook posts. Planning for these events during this time does lend itself to making adjustments as we go along, and we will work to keep you updated on any changes as they may occur. With that said here is where we are as of now.

Stalling & Penning Requests due Monday, September 28th

Pre-Stalling Request Online Form for Junior Beef Cattle

<https://apps.ncagr.gov/eventregistration/pages/statefair/livestock/stallingrequestform.aspx>

Pre-Penning Request Online Form for Junior Market Wether Goats, Ewes, & Market Lambs

<https://apps.ncagr.gov/eventregistration/pages/statefair/livestock/sheepandgoatstallingrequestform.aspx>

Tattoos and Papers

Exhibitors of registered livestock, be sure to have your original registration papers with you for check-in.

Registered Jr. beef heifer exhibitors – be sure to check your animal's tattoo prior to coming to the fair to make sure they are present and legible.

Registered Jr. ewes – if your ewe has a tattoo, make sure the tattoo matches the tattoo listed on the registration papers that you bring.





IMPORTANT UPDATES

Adjustments due to Covid-19 to assist with social distancing:

- All Shows will be NO FIT (no adhesives, glues, paint, powders etc.)
- No blocking chutes in Graham building
- No fitting stands in Expo Building
- Exhibitors will need to sign Covid-19 waiver and either scan and return or bring with them to turn in upon arrival (waiver link) email signed waiver to:
SVC_AGR.BlueRibbonLivestockEntries@ncagr.gov
- Shows will be live-streamed so please ask that only essential family members attend with exhibitors
- On stalling forms, only those family members that have been in close contact prior to arrival may stall together so please keep that in mind. Please indicate if you will be showing off the trailer so can designate those areas appropriately.
- Exhibitors will be able to leave once they have completed showing, you are not required to stay till conclusion of the shows, however please be mindful of those still showing
- There will not be any truckload sales this year, please make arrangements to take your animals home.
- All market steers, feeder steers, market barrows, crossbred gilts, market goats, commercial does, market lambs, and commercial ewes will show by declared weight. Scales will be available to check weights prior to turning in weigh cards
- Animals will be subject to weigh back upon exiting class
 - Steers – 50-pound variance
 - Hogs – 15-pound variance
 - Goats – 6-pound variance
 - Sheep – 7-pound variance

YOUTH MARKET TURKEY EXHIBITORS--IMPORTANT UPDATES

- Check-in will be Oct. 15 from 8 am to 4 pm at Dorton Arena enter through Gate 2 off Hillsborough Street
- Show will be Oct. 16 starting at 8 am
- This year exhibitors will need to care for their turkey, so please bring feed for them.
- Exhibitors needing assistance holding their turkey during the show will need to be assisted by a parent or relative due to Covid-19 restrictions





SALE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MARKET LAMBS & GOATS

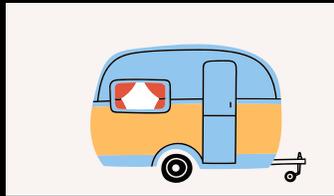
Several livestock markets have agreed to make special arrangements to assist those youth wishing to market their lambs and goats following the shows. Many have indicated they will provide support for those animals with State Fair tags that come to the first sale following the State Fair.

Carolina Stockyards - Siler City - they will accept animals Monday Oct 19 and Tuesday Oct 20 if wish to drop them off as leave the shows and feed those animals at no charge until sale on Friday Oct. 23 or you can take them on Oct. 23 prior to 10am. Please let Neil Bowman neil.bowman@ncagr.gov or Amanda Wachs Amanda.wachs@ncagr.gov know if you plan to drop them off Monday or Tuesday so arrangements can be made.

- Union County Livestock Market -Monroe– sale Nov. 4 drop off between Noon and 5 pm
- Cleveland County Livestock Exchange –Shelby- sale Oct. 23 drop off between 1pm and 5 pm
- Powell Livestock Market – Smithfield – sale Oct. 21 drop off prior to 10 am

Campers

Campers will be allowed onto the fairgrounds starting October 10th. Campers will only be allowed in designated camper spots on the fairgrounds. \$30 per day.



Bedding

Jr. Dairy cattle will be provided a bale of shavings and a bale of straw per head.

All other species will be provided with some bedding but arrangements for more bedding to be delivered to the fair (shavings, hay, and straw) can be made by contacting William Johnson at (919) 669-8339

Dairy Cattle Exhibitors--Updates

- Dairy exhibitors showing cattle must bring their own milkers if needed.
- No fit show which means no fitting of top lines in dairy also.

Murphy House Restaurant

Murphy House Restaurant (in the Graham Bldg) will be open 7am to 2 pm most days

