
LIVESTOCK & HORSE DIVISION

General Livestock Superintendent: Will Thompson - (704) 616-8553
Horse & Pony Superintendent: Dale Wright

*** New Health Regulations - See Department for Requirements**

Department AJ	Junior Judging Contests – Open to teams or individual youth actively enrolled in public schools, 4-H or FFA. Competitions available in poultry, beef, dairy, and horse judging.
Department BB	ABGA-Sanctioned Boer Goats – Open to the world.
Department BG	Junior Meat Goats – Commercial meat goats, 45 pounds up with all baby teeth.
Department BL	Junior Market Lambs – Commercial market lambs weighing 75-146 pounds.
Department BS	ADGA-Sanctioned Dairy Goats - Open to the World
Department BSJ	Junior Dairy Goats - Open to North Carolina Youth
Department C	Horses and Ponies
Department D	Dairy Cattle – Competitions for Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, and Holstein cattle.
Department DG	Dairy Goat - ADGA Sanctioned Show (open to the world) - Jr. Dairy Goat (Open to NC)
Department DJ	Junior Dairy Cattle – Competitions for breeds listed above, plus Fitting & Showmanship.
Department DS	4-H Dairy Steer - 4-H Youth Development Program
Department E	Beef Cattle – Competitions for Angus, Charolais, Gelbvieh, Limousin, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, Commercial Heifers and Feeder Steers.
Department EJ	Junior Beef Cattle – Competitions for breeds listed above, plus Fitting & Showmanship.

INFORMATION FOR LIVESTOCK & HORSE EXHIBITORS

ENTRIES: MAKE YOUR ENTRIES EARLY. Available pens and tie spaces are assigned in the order entries are received. All livestock must be entered on official "Entry Form for Livestock & Horses" located at the back of this catalog.

No entries will be accepted after September 15, 2010. Use a separate entry form for making entries in each department (for example, do not include goats and lambs on the same entry form). **Be sure to fill in the entry form completely, accurately and legibly.** List the class number, as indicated in the premium list, for each entry made. Use a separate line for each animal. **Do not enter Championship classes.** Do enter group classes and showmanship classes as appropriate. **No substitutions are permitted unless so specified in show rules and regulations for each department.**

Exhibitors removing their animals from the fairgrounds prior to the posted release time without approval by the department superintendent shall forfeit all premiums earned and shall be prohibited from competition at the Cleveland County Fair the following year.

CHECK-IN: Animals must be delivered to the fairgrounds during the dates and times indicated in rules and regulations for each department unless a variance is approved by the relevant Department Superintendent. To contact the superintendent, please call the Fair office at (704) 487-0651.

FEES: Entry fees are required for all entries in senior (open) classes. *Entries exclusively in the junior livestock shows are not subject to fees.* Remittance made payable to "Cleveland County Fair" must accompany Entry Form. Be sure to indicate on the form the total number of animals you will be bringing. Storage for tack and feed will be allocated by the Livestock Superintendent and Horse Superintendent subject to available space. The following entry fees will govern:

Fees By September 15, 2010

Cattle – per head	\$5
Sheep – per head	\$5
Goats – per head	\$5
Horses & ponies – per head	\$5

2010 LIVESTOCK & HORSE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 29

3 PM - 8 PM Dairy Cattle & Display Livestock Accepted

Thursday, September 30

12 PM Dairy Cattle Must Be In Place
10 AM - 2 PM English Horses & Ponies Accepted
4 PM Jr. Dairy Judging Contest

Friday, October 1

3:30 PM Open & Jr. Dairy Show
8 PM Dairy Cattle Released

Saturday, October 2

10AM 4-H Dairy Steers in Place
10 AM English Horse & Pony Show
11 AM Meat Goats in Place, Open & Jr.
2:30 PM Jr. Meat Goat Show
5 PM 4-H Dairy Steer Showmanship & Stock Show
8 PM Release Jr. Meat Goats

Sunday, October 3

11 AM Open Meat Goats in Place
1 PM 4-H Dairy Steer Support Auction
4 PM Open Meat Goat ABGA Show
8 PM Steers & All Meat Goats Released

Monday, October 4

11 AM - 2 PM Dairy Goats Accepted
4 PM Jr. Dairy Goat Show
8 PM English Horses & Ponies Released

Tuesday, October 5

10 AM - 2 PM Western Horses and Ponies Accepted
2 PM Open Dairy Goat Show
8 PM All Dairy Goats Released

Wednesday, October 6

Until 2 PM Beef Cattle Accepted

Thursday, October 7

11 Am - 2 PM Market Lambs Accepted

Friday, October 8

11 AM Market Lambs in Place
2 PM Jr. Market Lamb Show
4 PM Jr. Beef Judging Contest
5 PM Open Beef Show
8 PM Market Lambs Released

Saturday, October 9

10 AM Western Horse & Pony Show
12 PM Jr. Beef Show
6 PM Jr. Horse Judging Contest
8 PM All Cattle & Horses Released
8 PM Display Livestock Released

HEALTH REGULATIONS

No animals may be off-loaded at the fairgrounds before being checked and approved by the department Superintendent or his designee. All animals must be accompanied by current health certificates if required (out of state) (see entry requirements for each species). All livestock and horses are subject to follow-up inspection by an appointed veterinarian or credentialed livestock inspector. **Those exhibiting any sign of disease or illness will be promptly returned to the farm of origin.**

Cattle – Dairy and Beef

All **out of state** cattle must be accompanied by an official health certificate issued within 60 days of entry signed by an accredited veterinarian or an approved state or federally employed veterinarian. The health certificate should contain the following:

1. Name and address of exhibitor.
2. Description of each animal including breed, age, sex, and registration, tattoo, or ear tag numbers.
3. A statement by the veterinarian signing the health certificate that the cattle listed are not infected with, nor have been recently exposed to, any communicable disease to the best of his/her knowledge.

Goats

An official health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian or an NCDA&CS or USDA Veterinarian issued within 60 days of entry must accompany all **out of state** goats.

1. **All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program Guide - lines. Call 1-866-USDA Tag (873-2824) or 919-855-7707 for more information.**
2. Name and address of exhibitor.
3. Description of each animal including breed, age, sex, and any registration, tattoo or ear tag numbers.
4. A statement by the veterinarian signing the health certificate that the goats listed are not infected with, or have been recently exposed to, any communicable disease to the best of his/her knowledge. The health certificate shall contain a statement that the flock of origin has not had scrapie diagnosed within the past 42 months.
5. *Any animal showing evidence of suspicious fungal lesions, will not be permitted on grounds.*

Sheep

An official health certificate issued within 60 days of entry by an accredited veterinarian or an NCDA&CS or USDA veterinarian must accompany all **out of state** sheep entering the fairgrounds. The health certificate must contain the following:

1. **All sheep must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA Tag (873-2824) or 919-855-7707 for more information.**
2. Name and address of exhibitor.
3. Description of the sheep including age, sex, breed, or cross and registration numbers.
4. A statement by the veterinarian signing the health certificate that the animals listed are not infected with, or have been recently exposed to, any communicable disease to the best of his/her knowledge. The health certificate shall contain a statement that the flock of origin has not had scrapie diagnosed within the past 42 months.
5. *Any animal showing evidence of suspicious fungal lesions will not be permitted on grounds.*

Horses & Ponies

All weaned horses and ponies must be accompanied by an original Coggins Report, dated within 12 months of Show, indicating negative status with regard to Equine Infectious Anemia. **Horse must not be off-loaded until the Coggins Report has been verified by the Superintendent or his designee.**

ADDITIONAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Livestock and horses being shown at other fairs may be permitted to arrive late or leave early, **subject to prior approval by the Department Superintendent**. Only those animals being shown at other fairs will be permitted this exception. Others arriving late may be barred from competition. Removing animals prior to posted release time forfeits places, awards, and premiums.
2. Livestock and horse shows are designed to educate and promote good sportsmanship. As such, show judges or the livestock superintendent are authorized to disqualify any exhibitor and/or bar him or her from future competition because of objectionable conduct both in and around the show ring.
3. All female cattle 36 months of age must have produced a live calf.
4. When on exhibit in the show ring, cattle and horses must be haltered and under the complete control of the exhibitor. Halters are optional for market lambs. Show chains are recommended for goats.
5. **Herdsman's Contest – Cattle Exhibitors:** Cattle exhibits require more attention to neatness, cleanliness, and sanitation than any other species of livestock. Realizing that the herdsman is directly responsible for the condition of his herd and the space it occupies, the Fair sponsors a Herdsman's Contest for beef and dairy exhibitors in charge of four (4) or more animals entered in competition. The contest serves not only to recognize those herdsman who do a good job, but as an incentive for all exhibitors to improve the appearance and sanitation of the barn. **Do not enter this contest on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses** – all exhibitors (including Juniors) in charge of four or more animals will automatically be entered. The following SCORE CARD will serve as the basis for the Livestock Superintendent and his appointed judges to use in making determination for awards:

Evaluation Criteria	Possible Points
Condition & cleanliness of herd	15
Neatness of herdsman & helpers	10
Courtesy of herdsman & helpers	10
Method of keeping feed & equipment	10
Cleanliness of stalls	10
Cleanliness of alleys	10
Decoration & attractiveness of barn	10
Promptness in getting cattle to show ring	10
Cooperation with show directors	10
Support provided to other exhibit	5
Total	100

Duration of Contest: The Herdsman's Contest will begin as animals are off-loaded at the Fair and shall continue until animals are officially released.