

# Guilford County 4-H Show N' Go Series

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On Saturday, June 5th, youth competitors and their hooved companions gave it their all in the culmination of Guilford County 4-H's Show N' Go Livestock Show Series. Hosted at the Guilford County Cooperative Extension livestock arena, the Show N' Go Livestock Series has served as a fun, safe, and encouraging environment for regional youth to showcase their showmanship skills and animal science knowledge, ranging from beef and dairy cattle to -- as we saw this past week -- sheep and goats.



From fresh-faced Cloverbuds to veteran Seniors, the 19 participants competed for ribbons and the title of Grand or Reserve Champion in their respective divisions: ewes (sheep), does (goats), and market wethers (sheep and goats).

Despite the high stakes, the most highly sought prize was valuable feedback and experience received from each round. Through applied practice, participants learned and enhanced critical showmanship principles, dress codes, and etiquette. Immediate feedback from the presiding judge ensured that each competitor took home recommendations on how to improve their showmanship and animal husbandry knowledge. Perhaps most importantly, participants cultivated a sense of achievement and pride in both their animals and themselves, thus paving the path for further growth and learning.



Guilford County 4-H would like to extend our congratulations to all participants for furthering their skills, knowledge, and potential! For those curious about other 4-H showing opportunities, please keep an eye out for our upcoming dairy show (July 15-16) and livestock show (August 13-14). Get the latest updates at <https://guilford.ces.ncsu.edu/> or <https://www.facebook.com/guilford4h>