

## **Guilford County 4-H Livestock Show Important Information for 2023**

**Attention non-circuit and circuit participants:** This year the 4-H Farm Credit Showmanship Circuit is requiring participants to register to *participate* in the circuit by 5:00 pm on July 14, 2023 at [go.ncsu.edu/2023circuit](http://go.ncsu.edu/2023circuit). You will then need to *register for county shows individually*. For the Guilford County show (non-circuit and circuit members), you may register using the link below. The deadline to register for Guilford County's show is August 5.

**Deadline to Register for the 4-H Farm Credit Showmanship Circuit: July 14, 2023 at 5:00 PM**  
**Showmanship Circuit Registration Link:** [go.ncsu.edu/2023circuit](http://go.ncsu.edu/2023circuit)

**Deadline to Register for the Guilford County Show: August 5, 2023 at 8:00 AM**  
**Guilford County Registration Link:** <http://go.ncsu.edu/guilfordlivestock>

**Guilford County 4-H Livestock Show**  
**Saturday, August 12, 2023**  
**Check-In Begins at 7:00 am**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL SPECIES**

1. This show is open to 4-H and FFA Chapters with youth exhibitors ages 5-18 (as of January 1, 2023) and North Carolina residents.
2. **All show participants must follow 4-H dress code and closed toed shoes. All Showman & Spectators in barn area must have on closed toe shoes, including all adults. (No Sandals or Flipflops)**
3. Registration is required by August 5, 2023. **No animals can be added the day of the show.**
4. Exhibitors must have trained the animals from July 15, 2023. Ownership by exhibitors is not required, but all animals must be under exhibitors' care.
5. Limited wash & electrical facilities are available, participants encouraged to have animals ready to show upon arrival.
6. All participants are automatically entered in their respective showmanship classes.
7. Health certificates are not required, but a licensed veterinarian will be on hand for visual inspection. All animals must be health checked before entering the barns. Any animals deemed unfit may be disqualified at the discretion of the veterinarian. Any animal showing sign of contagious disease (such as club lamb foot, ringworm, etc.) or a Body Condition Score of 3 or lower will NOT be allowed to show. Animals will be removed from the show grounds immediately.
8. Show animals are allowed to leave the show grounds immediately following their species show.
9. **Rules subject to change and classes arranged at show official's discretion. All decisions will be final.**
10. Animals are expected to be humanely treated at all times. Any acts of mistreatment will not be tolerated and will result in expulsion from the show and forfeiture of premiums.
11. **Cloverbuds must lead their animal being shown in the ring.**
12. **Premiums will be mailed to exhibitors.**
13. **For 2023, exhibitors may show out of trailers in the parking lot behind the main building and in front of the community garden. You must clean up after your animals. Manure can be placed in the dump truck next to the dumpster.**
14. **Space in the barns is limited and first-come, first served.**
15. **You must clean up behind yourself and your animal before you leave.**
16. **To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows, the Guilford County 4-H reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and indefinitely ban the participant and the participant's assistants who fitted the animal involved. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals (i.e. lifting or filling under the skin) will be considered fraud or deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water or other fluids (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. All participants whose animals give evidence of such treatment will be barred indefinitely from exhibiting with Guilford County 4-H. All exhibitors, their immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal may be barred indefinitely from exhibiting or showing with Guilford County 4-H and will forfeit all premiums, prize monies and awards won in any division.**

**Weigh-In Schedule:**

**7:00 am – 8:00 am – Steers**

**8:00 am – 10:00 am – Lambs and Goats**

**Show Schedule: Begins at 8:30 am**

Steer Type Classes

Heifer Showmanship

Heifer Type Classes

Market Lamb Showmanship – Not to start before 10:30 am

Market Lamb Wether Type Classes

Market Ewe Type Classes

Goat Showmanship Classes

Market Goat Wether Type Classes

Junior Doe Type Classes

Senior Doe Type Classes

**Please complete your entry forms by August 5 at: <http://go.ncsu.edu/guilfordlivestock>**

The show will be held at the Guilford County Cooperative Extension Office, located at 3309 Burlington Road, Greensboro. If you need to reach someone the day of the show you may call Cole Maness 336-543-0573 or Lauren Taubert 336-685-1424.

## Junior Beef Cattle Show

### **STEER SHOW 8:30am**

### **HEIFER SHOW immediately following the Steer Show**

**Check In/Weigh-In: 7:00am-8:00am**

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STEER SHOW**

1. Steers can have two permanent teeth. All other teeth must be baby teeth and in place.
2. Steers must be halter broke and dehorned. Unruly animals, which may endanger the safety of the exhibitors, will be asked to leave the ring.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries. **If exhibitor has 2 animals in the same class, exhibitor will show one of those entries while another show participant is allowed to show the additional animal.** Adults are not eligible to show.
4. Classes will be divided by steer weights (light, middle and heavy). A Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected from the class winners.

#### **Steer Show**

Light

Middle

Heavy

***Grand Champion***

***Reserve Champion***

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR HEIFER SHOW**

1. All breeds will be shown in one class. Classes will be divided based on age of heifer and will be announced on the day of the show.
2. Heifers must be halter broken.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries. **If exhibitor has 2 animals in the same class, exhibitor will show one of those entries while another show participant is allowed to show the additional animal.** Adults are not eligible to show.
4. A Grand and Reserve Champion heifer will be picked from the class winners.

#### **Heifer Show**

March & April 2023

Jan. & February 2023

Nov. & December 2022

Sept. & October 2022

July & August 2022

May & June 2022

March & April 2022

Jan. & February 2022

Nov. & December 2021

Sept. & October 2021

***Grand Champion Reserve Champion***

## Junior Market Lamb & Ewe Show

**MARKET LAMB SHOW** immediately following Heifer Show, but not before **10:30am**  
**Check-In/Weigh-In Time 8:30am-10:00am**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MARKET LAMB and EWE**

1. All SHEEP must meet NCDA Scrapie regulations.
2. SHEEP must be sheared and clean.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to 2 MARKET WETHERS & 2 EWES. **If exhibitor has 2 animals in the same class, exhibitor will show one of those entries while another show participant is allowed to show the additional animal.** Adults are not eligible to show.
4. **While animal is being exhibited, Once the animal is set-up, the feet shall remain upon the ground.**
5. All Wether lambs must have baby teeth in place at the time of the show.
6. **No substituting or adding of animals will be allowed, and exhibitors cannot switch animals at check-in.**
7. Market Wether classes & Ewe classes will be divided by weight. A Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected from the class winners.

#### **Market Wether Classes**

\* Number of classes will depend on number of lambs entered & placed in class according to weight & Show officials' discretion \*

Light

Middle

Heavy

**Grand Champion**

**Reserve**

**Champion**

#### **EWE Classes**

\* Number of classes will depend on number of ewes entered & placed in class according to weight & Show officials' discretion \*

Light

Middle

Heavy

**Grand**

**Champion**

**Reserve**

**Champion**

## Junior Meat Goat Show

**WETHER SHOW** immediately following Lamb Show

**DOE SHOW** immediately following Wether Show

**Check-In/Weigh-In Time 8:30am-10:00am**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MEAT GOAT SHOW**

1. All goats must meet NCDA Scrapie regulations.
2. Market goat classes (wethers) will be divided by weight as evenly as possible. Classes arranged at the discretion of the show officials. A Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected from the class winners.
3. Each participant is limited to 2 DOES & 2 WETHERS. **If exhibitor has 2 animals in the same class, exhibitor will show one of those entries while another show participant is allowed to show the additional animal.** Adults are not eligible to show.
4. **Once the animal is set-up, the feet shall remain upon the ground.**

#### **Market Classes (Wethers only)**

\* Number of classes will depend on number of goats entered

Light

Middle

Heavy

**Grand Champion**

**Reserve Champion**

#### **Doe Classes**

**(will be broken into Jr. (all baby teeth) & Sr. Does (1 adult tooth))**

Light

Middle

Heavy

**Grand Champion**

**Reserve Champion**

# Guilford County 4-H Livestock Show Showmanship

## RULES & REGULATIONS FOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Will be held at conclusion of each species show.

1. Exhibitors are automatically entered in their Showmanship classes.
2. Exhibitor age and class entry will be determined by their age as of January 1, 2023.
3. Classes will be divided into: Junior (ages 8-10), Intermediate (ages 11-13), Senior (ages 14-19) and Cloverbuds (ages 7 and under).
4. Judging will be based solely on showmanship.
5. **Cloverbuds must lead their animal being shown in the ring. Cloverbuds will not be placed, but will receive participation prize & ribbon.**
6. **Steers are not eligible for points in showmanship in the Farm Credit Show Circuit.**
7. **Rules subject to change and classes arranged at Show official's discretion. All decisions will be final.**
8. Premiums will be mailed to exhibitors.
9. For 2023, exhibitors may show out of trailers in the parking lot behind the main building and in front of the community garden. You must clean up after your animals. Manure can be placed in the dump truck next to the dumpster.
10. All animals must be health checked before they can enter the barns.
11. Space in the barns is limited and first-come, first served.
12. You must clean up behind yourself and your animal before you leave.

### Heifer Showmanship

Cloverbud (5-7 year olds) non-competitive  
Junior (8-10)  
Intermediate (11-13)  
Senior (14-19)

### Meat Goat Showmanship

Cloverbud (5-7 year olds) non-competitive  
Junior (8-10)  
Intermediate (11-13)  
Senior (14-19)

### Lamb Showmanship

Cloverbud (5-7 year olds) non-competitive  
Junior (8-10)  
Intermediate (11-13)  
Senior (14-19)