

Western Carolina State Fair 2019 Livestock Show Rules

Western Carolina State Fair
Pullet Showmanship Show
Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Pullet Show Information and Rules

1. Open to all youth ages 5-18 years old.
2. All pullets must be on the Western Carolina State Fair Grounds no later than 5:45pm.
3. Pullet show will begin promptly at 6:00pm.
4. All pullets must be pullorum tested before they can be brought onto the fairgrounds (Please make arrangements to have this done before the day of the show). Any bird not Tested will not be allowed to show.
5. Exhibitors must bring their own cages, feed, and water containers for their pullets.
6. No roosters allowed to show
7. All exhibitors must pay a \$5.00 entry fee per participant.
8. Animal must be shown by owner. Substitute showman will be allowed when exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. The substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by the show superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman will be allowed to show for that exhibitor. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the show-ring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring. The substitute in all cases must be a 4-H or FFA member and the substitute must be approved by the show superintendent at the time of animal check-in. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring. No substitute showman will be allowed to show in showmanship. The only acceptance will be if a sign lease agreement between owner and showmen is presented at check-in.
9. Each exhibitor will receive one gate admission ticket for themselves, and one extra. Additional tickets may be purchased in advance on the entry form for \$6 or on the day Of the show for \$8
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10. The registration forms must be postmarked by Monday, October 15th and mailed to the Aiken County Clemson Extension Office. Any forms postmarked after October 15th will Have a \$25 late fee added.
Aiken County Clemson Extension Office
Attn: Tonya Clark
1555 Richland Ave East, Suite 500
Aiken, SC 29801
10. The show coordinators reserve the right to make decisions concerning or changing rules, Regulations, and/or health requirements. Any animal exhibiting any significant Symptoms of disease or sickness will not be unloaded from the vehicle and is not Allowed to remain on the fair grounds.

Pullet Showmanship Classes

1. Cloverbud Showmanship- Ages 5-8
2. Cloverleaf Showmanship- Ages 9-10
3. Junior Showmanship- Ages 11-13
4. Senior Showmanship-Ages 14-18

Western Carolina State Fair
Rabbit Showmanship Show
Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Rabbit Show Information and Rules

1. Open to all youth ages 5-18 years old.
2. All rabbits must be on the Western Carolina State Fair Grounds no later than 5:45pm.
3. Rabbit show will begin promptly at 6:30pm.
4. Exhibitors must bring their own cages, feed, and water containers for their rabbits.
5. All exhibitors must pay a \$5.00 entry fee per participant.
15. Animal must be shown by owner. Substitute showman will be allowed when exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. The substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by the show superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman will be allowed to show for that exhibitor. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the show-ring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring. The substitute in all cases must be a 4-H or FFA member and the substitute must be approved by the show superintendent at the time of animal check-in. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring. No substitute showman will be allowed to show in showmanship. The only acceptance will be if a sign lease agreement between owner and showmen is presented at check-in.
6. Each exhibitor will receive one gate admission ticket for themselves, and one extra. Additional tickets may be purchased in advance on the entry form for \$6 or on the day of the show for \$8.
7. The registration forms must be postmarked by Monday, October 15th and mailed to the Aiken County Clemson Extension Office. Any forms postmarked after October 15th will have a \$25 late fee added.

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Rabbit Showmanship Classes

1. Cloverbud Showmanship- Ages 5-8
2. Cloverleaf Showmanship- Ages 9-10
3. Junior Showmanship- Ages 11-13
4. Senior Showmanship- Ages 14-18

Western Carolina State Fair
Meat Goat Show
Friday, October 25, 2019 at 6:00pm

Meat Goat Show Information and Rules

1. The Western Carolina State Fair Goat Show is open to all South Carolina and Georgia youth ages 5 to 18 years old.
2. Only South Carolina 4-H and FFA Meat Goat Project participants are allowed to participate in the market classes.
3. Doe classes are open to all youth.
4. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee of \$5.00 per animal. Make checks payable to Western Carolina State Fair.
5. Each exhibitor will receive one gate admission ticket for themselves, and one extra. Additional tickets may be purchased in advance on the entry form for \$6 or on the day of the show for \$8.
6. All goats must be on the grounds by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the show. Judging begins at 6:00 p.m.
7. Exhibitors are to enter through the main gate to check in.
8. Knives are not allowed on the fairgrounds. This includes those used for hooves. Metal detectors are in use.
9. After check-in, exhibitors are to unload their animals and supplies. No trucks are allowed inside the gate. Equipment must be carried in from the designated parking area.
10. The youth must always maintain control their animal(s).
11. The show coordinators reserve the right to make decisions concerning or changing rules, regulations, and/or health requirements. Any animal exhibiting any significant symptoms of disease or sickness will not be unloaded from the vehicle and is not allowed to remain on the fair grounds.
12. Exhibitors must furnish feed and water for their animal. There is no washing area at this show.
13. Animal must be shown by owner. Substitute showman will be allowed when exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. The substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by the show superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman will be allowed to show for that exhibitor. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the show-ring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring. The substitute in all cases must be a 4-H or FFA member and the substitute must be approved by the show superintendent at the time of animal check-in. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring. No substitute showman will be allowed to show in showmanship. The only acceptance will be if a sign lease agreement between owner and showmen is presented at check-in.
14. The market classes and doe classes are broken into 3 to 5 weight classes depending on the number of entries. These are determined by the animal's weight on the day of the show.
15. Does born between September 1, 2018 - June 21, 2019 are eligible for entry.
16. Market goats and does may be entered in the Showmanship Class.
17. Awards are determined by the Western Carolina State Fair at the show and are based on the number of entries.

Meat Goat Showmanship Classes

- 401 Cloverbud Showmanship- Ages 5-8
- 402 Cloverleaf Showmanship- Ages 9-10
- 403 Junior Showmanship- Ages 11-13
- 404 Senior Showmanship-Ages 14-18

Doe Classes

- 413-417 Doe Classes
- 418 Grand Champion Doe
- 419 Reserve Grand Champion Doe

Market Classes

- 405-410 Market Meat Goats
- 411 Grand Champion Meat Goat
- 412 Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat

Western Carolina State Fair
Cattle Show
Saturday October 26, 2019 at 2PM

General Information & Rules:

Beef Cattle

1. Show is open to all Youth ages 5-19 years old.
2. All cattle must be on the grounds by 1:00 PM, check in will start at 11:30 AM and Judging begins promptly at 2:00 PM.
3. Cattle are to remain exhibited. May not leave premises until 4:30PM or will forfeit premium.
4. Exhibitors will need to check in at the livestock gate. Everyone will have to go through Security Checks and/or metal detectors.
5. Each Exhibitors will receive a gate admission ticket for themselves and one extra. Additional Tickets may be purchased in advanced on the entry form for \$6 or on the day of the show for \$8.
6. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed and water buckets.
7. Cattle must be registered in the exhibitor's name.
8. Registration papers must accompany all entries in registered classes or they will be shown as commercials.
9. All Exhibitors must pay a \$10.00 entry fee per animal.
10. All entry forms must be post marked on or before the October 13, 2018 deadline, a late fee of \$25.00 will be added to any entries received after deadline. For your convenience, entries and fees may be mailed to the Aiken County Clemson Cooperative Extension Office.

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11. All Cattle must conform to South Carolina State Health Requirements. Cattle crossing state lines (out-of-state) for showing require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, health certificate) and official individual identification (tattoos and brands are NOT acceptable for interstate movement). Individual identification must be recorded on the CVI. The CVI must be written within thirty (30) days of the show and must accompany the cattle on arrival.
12. No bulls are will be shown or permitted on the fairgrounds.
13. All animals must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly can be dismissed from the show-ring at the discretion of the judge or the show superintendent. Any animal that breaks loose from the exhibitor three (3) times while in the show-ring will be disqualified
14. All calves must be at least 4 months old to show.
15. Animal must be shown by owner. Substitute showman will be allowed when exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. The substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by the show superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman will be allowed to show for that exhibitor. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the show-ring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring.

The substitute in all cases must be a 4-H or FFA member and the substitute must be approved by the show superintendent at the time of animal check-in. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring. No substitute showman will be allowed to show in showmanship. The only acceptance will be if a sign lease agreement between owner and showmen is presented at check-in.

16. The Beef Show is open to the following breeds: British Breeds (Angus, Red Angus, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn), Continental Breeds (Simmental, Limousin, Charolais, Gelviah, Salers, Maine Anjou, etc.), and Crossbreds/commercial heifers will be shown by weight.

17. There must at least 5 animals per registered breed to qualify for a breed show, if breed class does not make those cattle will be shown in a commercial class by weight.

18. Each exhibitor must assume all risks in showing his/her animals. Western Carolina State Fair, Clemson Extension, the host facility and all other sponsoring parties assume no responsibility.

19. As a condition for participation at the Western Carolina State Fair, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered to an inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the Western Carolina State Fair management.

20. Exhibitors must agree the conclusion(s) reached by the veterinarian as to whether such animal is unethically fitted to be in the show.

Showmanship

Junior Showmanship - Ages 5-10

Intermediate Showmanship - Ages 11-14

Senior Showmanship - Ages 15-20

Classifications for Each Breed

(Except Commercial Heifers)

Junior Heifer Calf - born January 1, 2019, and after

Winter Heifer Calf - born November 1 - December 31, 2018

Senior Heifer Calf - born September 1 - October 31, 2018

Late Summer Heifer - born July 1 - August 31, 2018

Summer Heifer - born April 1 - June 31, 2018

Yearling Heifer - born January 1 - March 31, 2018

Senior Yearling Heifer - born September 1 - December 31, 2017

Classifications for Commercial

Commercial Heifers must be born September 1, 2017, and after

Commercial Heifers will be weighed at check-in and shown by weight. Classes will be divided into divisions (lite, medium and heavy weight) with division champions competing for overall commercial champions

Western Carolina State Fair
Dairy Heifer Show
Sunday October 27, 2019 at 2:00 PM

General Information and Rules:

1. The Junior Dairy Show will be restricted to youth from the ages of 5-19. (Age is determined as of January 1).
2. Dairy cattle will be received on the day of the show. All Dairy cattle must be checked in by 1:00 pm.
3. Cattle are to remain exhibited and are not leave premises until 4:30PM or will forfeit premiums.
4. Exhibitors will need to check in at the livestock gate. Everyone will have to go through security checks and/or metal detectors.
5. Each exhibitor will receive a gate admission ticket for themselves and one extra. Additional tickets may be purchased in advanced on the entry form for \$6.00 or on the day of for \$8.00.
6. The Junior Dairy Show is for registered Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Brown Swiss heifers only. Guernsey & Brown Swiss will be combined for 1 show.
7. Exhibitors must provide feed, water pails and bedding for their animals.
8. Conformation classes will be divided by breeds.
9. There must at least 5 animals per registered breed to qualify for a breed show, if breed class does not make those cattle will be shown in a commercial class by weight.
7. Each exhibitor must assume all risks in showing his/her animals. Western Carolina State Fair, Clemson Extension, the host facility and all other sponsoring parties assume no responsibility.
8. As a condition for participation at the Western Carolina State Fair, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered to an inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the Western Carolina State Fair management.
9. Exhibitors must agree the conclusion(s) reached by the veterinarian as to whether such animal is unethically fitted to be in the show.

Junior Dairy Show Classes

Junior Showmanship - Ages 5-10

Intermediate Showmanship - Ages 11-14

Senior Showmanship - Ages 15-20

Junior Calf (Born 3/1 - 5/31/19)

Intermediate Calf (Born 12/1/18 - 2/28/19)

Senior Calf (Born 9/1/18 - 11/30/18)

Summer Yearling (Born 6/1/18- 8/31/18)

Junior Yearling (3/1/18- 5/31/18)

Intermediate Yearling (12/1/17-2/28/18)

Senior Yearling (Born 9/1/17 - 11/30/17)

Grand/Reserve Champion

Class winners will not be reweighed.