



Chatham County 2017 4-H Livestock Show Rules



The Chatham County Livestock Show will be held Saturday, September 23, 2017 at the Chatham County Agriculture & Conference Center located at 1192 US Hwy 64W Business, Pittsboro, NC 27312. The show is open to all youth that have not reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1, 2017. All youth under the age of 9 (Cloverbuds) will **NOT** be judged under competition, but will exhibit **non-competitively** and receive a participation ribbon and \$5.00. Exhibitors will automatically be entered into their showmanship classes.

Judge: Callie Carson

Exhibitors are limited to 2 wethers, 2 does and/or 2 beef heifers and 1 steer. The animals must be under the exhibitors care. If an exhibitor has more than 1 animal in the same class, another exhibitor or person can show the additional animal **after notifying show officials.**

All Cloverbuds will show non-competitively. If another showman who does not already have 2 animals in a species would like to show a Cloverbud Showman's animal in type classes, please list the animal on the registration forms of the showman. This change will not be accepted the day of the show.

Show officials reserve the right to arrange classes as needed.

All animals must have an official health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian or approved state of federally employed veterinarian. All goats must have USDA Scrapie tag in place. Those animals that do not have a tag will have to leave the show grounds. Registration deadline is September 1, 2017 for non circuit youth. Members of the 4-H Farm Credit Showmanship Circuit will register in the Cvent system before that.

Sick animals will not be accepted!

1. The goat show is open to wethers weighing at least 25 lbs and does. Wether classes will be divided by weight. Show officials reserve the right to rearrange classes other than those advertised prior to show time. Wethers must have baby teeth in place at the time of show.
2. Doe classes will be divided by birth date. This will be done at the discretion of the show officials.
3. Goat show is open to meat goats only. No dairy or pygmy breeds.
4. Heifers must be born between September 1, 2015 and April 30, 2017. Heifers **MUST BE HALTER BROKEN.** Unruly animals, which potentially endanger the safety of exhibitors or officials, will be asked to leave the ring.
5. Heifers will be divided into classes according to birth date. This will be done at the discretion of the show officials. All breeds will be shown in one class according to the date of birth.
6. Showmanship classes will be based solely on showmanship, not fitting.

All rules subject to change as per show official's discretion. All decisions will be final.

There will be drinks and snacks available for sale on the show grounds. Please bring lead ropes to tie animals. Limited wash facilities and electrical hookups are available for use, so it is recommended that you wash and dry animals at home. Toilet facilities and a handwashing station will be available on-site.

Directions

GPS address for the Chatham County Agriculture & Conference Center (CCACC): 1192 US Hwy 64W Business, Pittsboro, NC 27312. The show grounds can be found on the northwest side of the property. Directions to the CCACC can be found at the following link: <http://www.chathammeetings.com/attend/parking-directions>.

Chatham County 4-H Heifer & Steer Show – September 23, 2017 9:30AM

Check-in will begin at 8:00AM and end at 9:00 AM. The show will begin at 9:30 AM.

Showmanship Heifers

Cloverbud (5-8 year olds) non-competitive	\$5.00 and ribbon					
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	Participation
Junior (9-10)	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Intermediate. (11-13)	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Sr. (14-19)	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

Showmanship Steers (No Steer Confirmation Show)

*No Cloverbud or Pee Wee Competitors allowed in Steer Showmanship

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	Participation
Junior (9-10)	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Intermediate. (11-13)	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Sr. (14-19)	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

Heifer Show

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	Participation
March & April 2017	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Jan. & February 2017	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Nov. & December 2016	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Sept. & October 2016	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
July & August 2016	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
May & June 2016	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
March & April 2016	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Jan. & February 2016	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Nov. & December 2015	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Sept. & October 2015	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Grand Champion	Prize Package					
Reserve Champion	Prize Package					

Cloverbud (5-8 year olds) non-competitive heifer class \$5 and ribbon

Chatham County 4-H Goat Show – September 23, 2017 1:30PM

Wether weigh-in and Doe check-in will begin at 11:30AM and end at 1:00PM. The show will begin at 1:30PM.

Showmanship (does or wethers)

Cloverbud (5-8 year olds) non-competitive	\$5.00 and medallion					
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	Participation
Jr. (9-10)	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Intermediate (11-13)	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Sr. (14-19)	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

Market Classes (wethers only)

Weight classes - Number of classes will depend on number of goats entered

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	Participation
Light	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Middle	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Heavy	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
<i>Grand Champion</i>	Prize Package					
<i>Reserve Champion</i>	Prize Package					

Does (does only)

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	Participation
Light	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Middle	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Heavy	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
<i>Grand Champion</i>	Prize Package					
<i>Reserve Champion</i>	Prize Package					

Cloverbud (5-8 year olds) non-competitive market wether / doe class \$5 and ribbon

Please complete online registration by utilizing the C-VENT registration system by July 21st for all 4-H Farm Credit Showmanship Circuit Members. All other registrations must be received by September 1, 2017 in order to participate.

For questions or additional information, please contact Chatham County 4-H at 919-542-8202 or by email at extension.programs@chathamnc.org. We look forward to seeing you soon!

