

Achievement - for 5 to 8 Year Old

Youth, under the age of 9, as of January 1, of show year, will only participate in educational showmanship classes for lambs, hogs and goats.

Each child in this category will be allowed to sell his animal at auction. Record books and thank you letters will be required.

Each child in the achievement class will be recognized with a ribbon for meeting the educational objectives of the class.

Sales Procedures

Animals will be sold by the head during the auction. Buyers can be single buyers or dollar amounts from various buyers may be combined to make a single bid.

Example:

<i>Store Owner</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Ins. Agent</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Uncle & Aunt</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Car Dealer</i>	<i><u>\$200.00</u></i>
<i>Bid</i>	<i>\$400.00</i>

Parents and exhibitors are encouraged to gather sponsorship bids before the sale. Add-ons will be taken in the ring.

Example:

<i>Bid</i>	<i>\$400.00</i>
<i>(add on bid in ring) Businessman</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>(add on bid in ring) Politician</i>	<i><u>\$ 50.00</u></i>
<i>(bidders pay) Total bid</i>	<i>\$550.00</i>
<i>(packer pays) Packer Price</i>	<i><u>\$163.43</u></i>
<i>Total Exhibitor Check</i>	<i>\$713.43</i>

No individual add-ons will be accepted after the animal is sold and left the ring.

Lock-in

An evening of fun and learning about livestock is combined in an overnight stay at the Livestock Arena. Different age groups are targeted each session.

Livestock Judging

Participants learn to evaluate classes of 4 animals. Included are beef animals, swine and sheep. They learn to make their decision and then defend their thinking by presenting oral reasons to a judge.

Skills such as organizing thoughts, public speaking, problem solving, decision defending and more are developed.

Contests include county contests, the state contest held in Raleigh.

Skill-a-Thon

Participants learn to identify breeds of livestock, meat cuts, feed ingredients and livestock equipment. They become skilled at judging hay, grain and other livestock related materials.

Skills developed are critical thinking, decision making and team work.

Contests include county contests, Jr. Beef Round-up, the state contest and the State Fair contest.


Fund Raisers

Livestock Festival Meal. Good home cooking on the menu along with entertainment. The event is held at the Livestock Arena usually in November.

Johnston County Pig Cookin' Contest. Hosted by the youth project, held during the Ham & Yam Festival in Smithfield in May.

Rib Cooking. Held during the Ham & Yam Festival in Smithfield in May.

Parent and showmen participation is essential to the success of these fund raisers.



Growing by Showing

**JOHNSTON COUNTY
YOUTH LIVESTOCK**

**Livestock Events and
Projects
for Johnston County
Youth**

More detailed information is available by contacting the Johnston County Cooperative Extension Service. (919)989-5380. Ask for either the 4-H agent or the Livestock Agent



Employment and program opportunities are offered to all people regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating.

Who Can Participate?

4-H members, Vo. Ag. students, and youth currently enrolled in Johnston County Schools (K-12) or their principle residence is in Johnston County.

An "OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM" must be completed and on file at the Cooperative Extension Center.

General Rules for the Show

EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO FIT (GROOM) THEIR OWN ANIMALS.

Each exhibitor or buyer assumes all liabilities in case of sickness, death or injury to his animals.

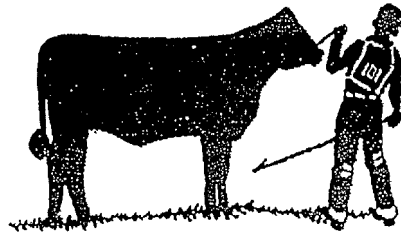
All identification materials for the animals will be supplied.

All animals must meet the requirements of the show before they can be exhibited.

Registration for the Johnston County Livestock Show will be November 1, of each year for all animals. Tagging will be: Steers-November, Heifers & Market Hogs-January, Lambs and Goats-February

Each participant should secure a buyer or buyers for his animal.

Each participant can only sell one animal in the sale ring (i.e. you can enter steer, market hog, goat or lamb but can only sell one in the ring).

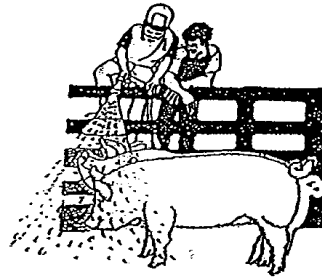


Steer & Heifer Rules

Steers must weigh between 900 and 1400 lbs. Horns must not exceed 1 inch. No stags allowed.

Beef animals must be thoroughly halter broken. The ring master may dismiss any animal from the ring which poses a threat.

Heifers must be in the care of the exhibitor by Jan. 1 of the show year.

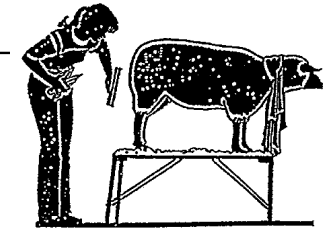


Market Hog Rules

Hogs must be barrows or gilts and weigh between 220-285 lbs.

Each exhibitor is limited to two individual entries.

All market hogs must be sold to slaughter.



Market Lamb Rules

Lambs must be wethers or ewes with all baby teeth and must weigh between 75-145 lbs.

Each exhibitor is limited to two individual entries

All lambs must comply with the USDA Scrapies Eradication Program



Market Goat Rules

Goats must be wethers or does with all baby teeth and must weigh between 30-145 lbs.

Each exhibitor is limited to two individual entries.

All goats must comply with the USDA Scrapies Eradication Program

Showmanship

Appropriate attire, 4-H Chevrons or FFA Jacket and proper show equipment is required. Shirts and jeans should be neat and clean for the show and sale. No hats allowed.