

## **UNION COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Open to all youth who have not reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1, 2017. Active 4-H enrollment is required. Youth under 9 will be placed in Cloverbud Class and receive participation ribbons. Cloverbuds participate in showmanship only for goats and lambs.
2. An official health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian and approved state or federally employed veterinarian must accompany each animal. A copy of the health certificate must be no more than 60 days old and should be attached to entry form or presented before unloading at show.
3. If an exhibitor has more than one entry per class, another exhibitor must show the additional animal. An exhibitor is limited to 2 animals per show (Example – 2 market wethers in the Junior Meat Goat Show and/or 2 does in the Junior Breeder Doe Show).
4. Rules are subject to change without notification. Show officials reserve the right to rearrange classes other than those advertised prior to show time.
5. All participants are automatically entered in their respective showmanship classes: Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, or Senior. Cloverbuds are non-competitive.

***\*\*\*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be presented rosette ribbons, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior showmanship Champions will be presented trophies\*\*\****

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES – post marked by Friday, September 8, 2017 for Non Circuit Showmen. 4-H Farm Credit Showmanship Circuit Members will register in the Cvent system before this deadline.**

**LIMIT TO 2 ENTRIES PER SHOW**

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:**

**UNION COUNTY 4-H  
3230-D PRESSON ROAD  
MONROE, NC 28110**

### **Union County Jr. Beef Heifer and Steer Show**

1. Heifers must be born September 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017.
2. Heifers must be halter broken. Unruly animals, which endanger the safety of exhibitors or officials, will be dismissed without an award.
3. Classes with more than 10 entries will be divided
4. Heifers will be divided into classes according to breed and birth date. Steers will be divided into classes by weight. This will be done at the discretion of the show officials.

### **Junior Beef Showmanship Contest**

1. Each exhibitor will be entered in the Junior Beef Showmanship Contest.
2. Exhibitors will be divided into classes by age. NO CLOVERBUDS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS CATEGORY.
3. Exhibitors can show either a heifer or steer.
4. Classes will be judged solely on showmanship, not fitting.

### **Union County Junior Meat Goat Show**

1. Open to wethers weighing at least 25 lbs. All goats must have baby teeth in place at the time of the show.
2. Must have an official scrapie tag in place.
3. Goats must be clean.
4. Goat classes will be divided by weight. Show officials reserve the right to rearrange classes other than those advertised prior to show time.

#### **Classes:**

##### **Meat Goat Classes:**

- GW-1: Meat Goats 30 lbs. and under
- GW-2: Meat Goats 31 - 40 lbs.
- GW-3: Meat Goats 41 - 50 lbs.
- GW-4: Meat Goats 51 - 60 lbs.
- GW-5: Meat Goats over 60 lbs.

**Grand Champion Junior Market Wether**  
**Reserve Champion Junior Market Wether**

### **Union County Junior Breeder Doe Show**

1. Open to meat goat/meat goat cross does.
2. Must have an official scrapie tag in place.
3. Goats must be clean.
4. Classes will be determined by the birth date of the doe.

#### **Classes:**

- D-1: Doe kids born between April 21, 2017 and July 20, 2017
- D-2: Doe kids born between January 21, 2017 and April 20, 2017
- D-3: Doe kids born between October 21, 2016 and January 20, 2017
- D-4: Yearling does born between June 21, 2016 and October 20, 2016
- D-5: Yearling does born between February 21, 2016 and June 20, 2016
- D-6: Yearling does born between October 21, 2015 and February 20, 2016
- D-7: Two year old does born between October 21, 2014 and October 20, 2016
- D-8: Aged does born October 20, 2014 and older

### **Grand Champion Junior Breeder Doe Reserve Champion Junior Breeder Doe**

#### **Junior Goat Showmanship Contest**

1. Each exhibitor will be entered in the Junior Goat Showmanship Contest.
2. Exhibitors will be divided into classes by age.
3. Classes will be judged solely on showmanship, not fitting.

### **Union County Junior Market Lamb Show**

1. **Open to wether lambs weighing at least 75 lbs. All lambs must have baby teeth in place at the time of the show.**
2. **Must have an official scrapie tag in place.**
3. **Lambs must be sheared and clean.**
4. **Lamb classes will be divided by lamb weight: light weight, middle weight, and heavy weight.**
5. **Showmanship classes will be based solely on showmanship-not fitting.**

#### **Classes:**

##### **Market Lamb Classes**

- LM-1: Light weight
- LM-2: Middle weight
- LM-3: Heavy weight

### **Grand Champion Junior Market Lamb Reserve Champion Junior Market Lamb**

## **Union County Junior Breeder Ewe Show**

1. Open to any sheep breed.
2. Must have official scrapie tag in place.
3. Ewes must be clean.
4. Classes will be determined by breed and birth date of the ewe.

### **Classes:**

#### **Commercial**

- LC-1: Ewe lambs born after December 31, 2016  
LC-2: Yearling ewes born between September 1, 2015 and December 31, 2016  
LC-3: Aged ewe – born August 31, 2015 and older

#### **Montidale**

- LMT-1: Ewe lambs born after December 31, 2016  
LMT-2: Yearling ewes born between September 1, 2015 and December 31, 2016  
LMT-3: Aged ewe – born August 31, 2015 and older

#### **Suffolk**

- LS-1: Ewe lambs born after December 31, 2016  
LS-2: Yearling ewes born between September 1, 2015 and December 31, 2016  
LS-3: Aged ewe – born August 31, 2015 and older

### **Grand Champion Junior Breeder Ewe Reserve Champion Junior Breeder Ewe**

#### **Junior Lamb Showmanship Contest**

1. Each exhibitor will be entered in the Junior Lamb Showmanship Contest.
2. Exhibitors will be divided into classes by age.
3. Classes will be judged solely on showmanship, not fitting.

## **Schedule of Events:**

### **Friday, September 23, 2016**

4:00pm – 5:00pm           Lamb/ Weigh-in/ Ewe Check-in  
No earlier than 5:30 pm   Lamb Show

### **Saturday, September 24, 2016**

8:30 am - 9:30 am           Goat Weigh-in/Check-in  
No earlier than 10:00 am   Goat Show

2pm – 3pm                   Heifer/Steer Check-in  
No earlier than 3:30pm   Heifer/Steer Show

#### **Location Address:**

**Union County Agricultural Services & Conference Center, 3230 Presson Road,  
Monroe, NC 28112**

For more information please contact Crystal Starkes at Union County Cooperative Extension, 704-283-3735. The day of the show, she can be reached at 704-320-4813.

There will be drinks/food available for purchase on the show grounds. Some pens may be available, but please bring lead ropes to tie animals. Limited wash facilities are available for use, however it is recommended that you wash and dry animals at home. Restrooms are available on-site.