**2013 PITT COUNTY FAIR**

 **CIRCUIT HEIFER SHOW**

**DATE:** Saturday, October 5

**TIME:** 2:00 p.m. or after lamb show

**PLACE:** Pitt County Fairgrounds, Greenville, NC

 **Rules and Regulations**

1. This show is open to all North Carolina residents nine to nineteen years of age at the time of the show.

2. All polled breeds of cattle are eligible.

3. Heifers must be owned or cared for by the exhibitor for at least 60 days prior to the show.

4. Heifers must be halter broken. Exhibitors with unruly animals will be asked to leave the show ring.

5. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class; two limit entry for show.

6. All animals must meet North Carolina health requirements.

7. Heifers eligible for show must be born between October 1, 2011 and April 30, 2013. Depending on the number of entries, purebred and commercial heifers may be combined in classes. (The show committee reserves the right to rearrange classes).

8. Showmanship competition will be divided into three age classifications: \*9-11 years of age; \*12-14 yrs of age; \*15-18 years of age (\*Age as of January 1, 2013.) The heifer shown in showmanship must be officially entered in the Pitt County Fair and can only be shown by the individual on the entry form.

9. Premiums and Awards:

 A. $30 for all exhibitors

 B. Showmanship: $30, $25, $20, $18, $15 for top five places

C. Grand Champion: $150 & trophy; Reserve Grand Champion: $100 and trophy

10. The Pitt County Fair and Pitt County Youth Livestock Committee will not be responsible for any damages, death, injury or loss of property incurred by or to any exhibitor or their animals.

11. **Entries are due by September 20 to Pitt County Cooperative Extension Office, 403 Government Circle – Suite 2, Greenville, NC 27834.**

12. This show will be a part of the Eastern Carolina Showmanship Circuit. Trophy belt buckles will be awarded to age group winners in showmanship for participation in shows in Pasquotank, Johnston, Duplin, Edgecombe, Lenoir, Wayne, Wilson, Craven, and Pitt Counties. Contact the livestock agent in any of these counties for details on points earned.