Washington County Cooperative Extension Service - 128 E. Water Street, Plymouth, NC 27962

April 23, 2014

TO: SHOW AND SALE PARTICIPANTS

FROM: LAURA OLIVER, EXTENSION AGENT, 4-H

RE: **LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE – MAY 7**

The Livestock Show will soon be here!

**ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW!**

* Be sure to be dressed appropriately! Collared shirts, nice jeans without holes, and boots worn under jeans! Rubber boots, t-shirts, and hoodies are appropriate when washing your animal, but not in the ring! Ladies, don’t forget to pull your hair back! No hats!
* Remember to bring feed pans and water buckets for your animals on the day of the show! Also, bring enough feed to keep your animal refreshed for 12 hours! Hogs do not require a water bucket, and also need to bring feed for 24 hours, as hogs will be loaded the next morning.
* The Veterans will be selling concessions on the day of the show. Please still remember to bring water to stay hydrated!
* We were able to find shavings for animal pens, so exhibitors showing a hog, goat or lamb are not required to bring their own bedding. Steer exhibitors must bring bedding, if wanted.

**THE ADDRESS OF THE BARN IS 102 OLD ROPER ROAD, PLYMOUTH, NC 27962**

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT!** Don’t forget to contact your buyers! A Buyer Q & A sheet is enclosed that may help you. Buyers receive free dinner and recognition in the show book next year! All youth should be working on finding sponsors to make our sale successful for everyone!

**ORDER OF SALE**

Animals will be sold in the following order:

Steers

Lambs

Goats

Hogs

**SCHEDULE**

8 - 11 a.m. Check In Animals

10:30 a.m. Tractor & Lawn Mower Driving

1 p.m. Exceptional Children’s Show

Followed By - Livestock Show Begins

5 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner

6:45 p.m. Awards Presentation

7 p.m. Sale Begins

**LAMB AND GOAT EXHIBITORS:**

Don’t forget your animal must have a Scrapie tag to enter the barn on the day of the show! These should have been obtained from the producer you bought from at the time of sale! All animals must have tags in ears!

**HOG EXHIBITORS:**

Don’t forget your animal must be properly identified according to NCDA standards. Approved identifications include: NCDA tag, slap tattoo, or ear notch. If you are pulled over and do not have your animals properly identified you will receive a ticket and heavy fine! For more information, contact your local office or reference “NC General Statutes - Chapter 106, Article 66A and Chapter 113, Article 22.”

**KISS THE STEER**

**Vote for your favorite on May 7!**

 *Corey Goss Madison Boahn*

 *Madison Boyd Cameron Howell*

 *Sierra Johnston Isaiah Boyd*

 *Katlynn Stotesberry Heather Shea*

**PROJECT BOOKS, W-9 FORMS, & THANK YOU NOTES**

**ALL** youth must complete a project book. Cloverbud books may be turned in the day of the Show, or within 30 days of the show. All other project books are due along with thank you notes (in stamped envelopes) within 30 days of the Show.

**W-9 FORMS:**

This form is enclosed. Your checks come from the Washington County Finance Office. They require you to have a W-9 form on file with them before they will cut a check. Please complete the W-9 and return it to your Extension Office when you turn in your project book and thank you notes. Regardless of which county you are in, the W-9 is required.

**NOTE:**

**Beaufort County youth** will turn in project books, W-9 and thank you notes to the Beaufort Co. Extension Office.

**Washington County youth** will turn in project books, W-9 and thank you notes to the Washington Co. Extension Office.

Project books can be found at: washingtoncounty4h.shutterfly.com

**You must complete all sections of both 4-H & Animal pages**. If you have trouble printing them, please call.

Checks from the Sale will only be written to youth who have COMPLETED books, W-9 and thank you notes. Please ask for help from your 4-H Agent or leader, if you need it.

**EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN SHOW**

This class is for youth with disabilities or special needs, and will take place before our regular classes on the day of the show! **We will be calling on our older show participants who are exhibiting goats and lambs to partner with these youth and help them with this experience!** These youth will be arriving at 12:00 and will begin their class at 1:00! You will be contacted before the show, if you have been selected as a helper! We are excited about this great opportunity!

**PARENT FORM**

The enclosed yellow form is for those who have collected bids (cash or to be billed) from buyers prior to the show! These are to be completed and turned in the night of the show. You are responsible for bidding this money during the sale. We are hoping these forms will help streamline the paperwork process the night of the show!

**ENROLLMENT PACKAGE WITH NOTARIZED FORM**

You will find new Medical Release/Informed Consent, and Enrollment forms enclosed with this letter. These forms must be filled out and NOTARIZED before the Show. **Remember, do not sign until you are in the presence of a notary.** Our secretary can notarize the forms for you, or you can take them to a notary of your choice. You can turn in your notarized forms in person, by FAX, by mail, or you can scan and email them. You must turn them in by the **morning** of the Show. You cannot participate without current forms on file. **NO FORM – NO SHOW!**

**TARGET WEIGHTS**

 Lambs: 110-140 pounds

 **Min. Weight: 50 pounds**

 Goats: 60-80 pounds

 **Min. Weight: 40 pounds**

 Hogs: 235-285 pounds

 **Min. Weight: 200 pounds**

 Steers: 1,100-1,400 pounds

 **Min. Weight: 900 pounds**

**Animals not meeting minimum weights may be exhibited in showmanship classes, but not market classes. In addition, any goat or lamb not meeting minimum weights cannot be sold at market.**

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Enclosures

