

## EASTERN CAROLINA SHOWMANSHIP CIRCUIT

This program was started in 1992 and has been very successful! This year the circuit will again award trophy belt buckles to top showman in each age division in both lamb and heifer showmanship based on a cumulative point system. Embroidered jackets will be given to the reserve champions in each age division. Additional awards will be provided to participants placing third (3<sup>rd</sup>) through fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) in each age division. Tee shirts will be given to all youngsters that complete a minimum of four (4) sanctioned events in the circuit.

***We would like to thank Blake's Feed & Hay/Rowe Nutrition for being the 2018 Circuit Signature Sponsor. We would also like to thank Farm Credit Associations of North Carolina for their continued support of the Senior Heifer Division Scholarship.***

### **\*Eligibility:**

By simply competing in 4 of the 9 livestock showmanship events that make up the circuit, participants will automatically become eligible for the awards.

**Age: Age divisions are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1, 2018.**

#### Heifer

Jr. Division: 9-11 years of age

Intermediate Division: 12-14 years of age

Senior Division: 15-18 years of age

#### Lamb

Novice: 8 and under

Junior: 9-13 years of age

Senior: 14-18 years of age

A participant may elect to move up to the next age division (example: Joe is 13 but would like to show as a Senior).

**To move up into an older age group, the participant must notify Tanya Heath in writing before August 15, 2017, (including circuit champions).** Once a participant is placed into an older age division, he or she must show in that division at all the 2018 circuit shows that he or she attends (no exceptions). Participant may only move up one age division (i.e. Novice Lamb cannot show with Senior Lamb).

### **Scoring System:**

The scoring system is based on an accumulation of points. Points in each age division will be as follows:

- a. Showpersons in each age division will receive points as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - 15 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 13 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 11 points
  - 4<sup>th</sup> - 9 points
  - 5<sup>th</sup> - 7 points
  - 6 Points will be given to any child that makes finals in a show that has enough entries to warrant go-rounds.
  - All others - 5 points
- b. Participation in 4 shows qualifies showman for tee-shirt.
- c. An individual's top 6 scores will count toward year-end awards.

### **Scholarship:**

The Circuit Scholarship for winners in the Senior Division of lambs and heifers will be given on a one (1) time basis.

### **Tie Breakers:**

In the event that two participants are tied:

**1. Head to Head competition will be considered in breaking the tie.**

**2. All the dropped scores will be added.**

3. Additional belt buckles will be given and the scholarship money will be divided between both winners. If a first time winner, both participants will be eligible for the full scholarship again the next year.

**General Rules:**

A participant can win the buckle once in each age division. **As of 2012, a participant is eligible to win the buckle in the Senior Division an unlimited number of times.**

Remember each species (lambs and heifers) is considered a separate division (i.e. participant could win Jr. Heifer buckle in 2009 and win Jr. Lamb buckle in 2010 or both in the same year).

Reserve Champion awards may be won more than once in each age division with no restrictions.

Sanctioned shows held on Monday through Thursday must have showmanship competition first and no penalty shall be given to participants that do not participate in the animal judging (leave early).

**If a Circuit participant or any member of their immediate family is barred from competition at any of the sanctioned events, for any reason, that participant shall be ineligible for any and all Circuit awards in the current year.**

\*\*\*\*If questions arise regarding cancellations due to inclement weather (i.e. hurricanes), please contact your local county Extension office. The contact person for the fair in question will email the other county Extension offices\*\*\*\*

**SANCTIONED EVENTS AND CONTACT PEOPLE**

**Alpha Gamma Rho Livestock Show (Johnston County)** Contact: Brandon Hartman  
Email: agrlivestockshow@gmail.com

**Sampson County Prestage Round Up** Contact: Paul Gonzalez  
Email: paul\_gonzalez@ncsu.edu

**Halifax County Show** Contact: Jennifer Williams  
Email: jennandpaul98@gmail.com

**Albemarle Area Circuit Show** Contact: David Owens/Charles Meads  
Email: [Charles.R.Meads@uscg.mil](mailto:Charles.R.Meads@uscg.mil)

**Edgecombe County** Contact: Kelsey Lichtenwalner  
Email: [kelsey\\_lichtenwalner@ncsu.edu](mailto:kelsey_lichtenwalner@ncsu.edu)

**Duplin County Youth Livestock** Contact: Charmae Kendall  
Email: Charmae\_kendall@ncsu.edu

**Lenoir County Fair** Contact: Eve Honeycutt  
Email: eve\_honeycutt@ncsu.edu

**Pitt County Fair** Contact: Andy Burlingham  
Email: andy\_burlingham@ncsu.edu

**Wilson County Fair** Contact: Livestock Department  
Email: jessica\_a\_anderson@ncsu.edu

**Wayne County Fair** Contact: John Tart II,  
Email: [jl Tart@bellsouth.net](mailto:jl Tart@bellsouth.net)

**Remember animals must be checked in one hour prior to show time!**

**Entry Forms, Rules and Other Important Information can be found:**

**Edgecombe County Extension Website:**

**<https://edgecombe.ces.ncsu.edu/2018/07/2018-eastern-carolina-showmanship-circuit/>**



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