

DIVISION VI – LIVESTOCK

Livestock Show Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Friday, September 26	6:00 pm	Special Persons Show
Friday, September 26	6:30 pm	Sheep Show
Friday, September 26	Immediately following sheep show	Any/All species costume contest
Thursday, September 25 – Sunday, September 29	Check-In: 9/24 4-6 pm Judging: 9/25	Poultry Show
Saturday, September 27	9:00 am	Goat Show
Saturday, September 27	12:00 pm	Dairy Cattle Show
Saturday, September 27	6:00 pm	Beef Cattle Show
Saturday, September 27	30 minutes following conclusion of the beef show	Swine Show

HOW TO ENTER:

- All Junior livestock exhibitors must register using the paper form found on the website by September 12, 2025. Entries may be scanned and emailed to haycofairmgr@gmail.com, delivered in person to the extension office, or mailed to Haywood County Cooperative Extension Attn: Livestock 589 Raccoon Rd Suite 118 Waynesville, NC 28786.

REGISTRATION FEES:

- There are no fees this year to exhibit youth livestock at the Haywood County Fair.
- The exhibitor and one adult will receive a complimentary wristband for admission to the Haywood County Fair. All other spectators must pay the full admission price.

AWARDS AND JUDGING:

- Premiums and awards will be awarded by the Haywood County Fair and will be awarded the day of show. If you leave the show without collecting your premium/award then you forfeit the amount/item back to the show.
- *Two animals are required to constitute a class, unless otherwise noted. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the show committee.

GENERAL RULES

- Barn Space:
 - Pens will be available for all species. Showing off the trailer is not allowed due to parking logistics on the property. All animals must be stalled in the barn.
- Responsibility for Accident:
 - The Smoky Mountain Event Center and the Haywood County Fair Committee and livestock committees shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to, or by reason of, any animal or animals being exhibited at the fair. By entering, exhibitors agree to hold the Smoky Mountain Event Center and the Haywood County Fair

Committee blameless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings arising from any such actions or accidents.

EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS:

- Age:
 - All livestock categories are open to youth 21 years of age and under. Age group for showmanship classes is determined by the exhibitor's age as of January 1st, 2025. Animals shown by youths under the age of 8 will not be judged against one another. Youth may only enter one showmanship class per species.
- Responsibilities:
 - All exhibitors will be expected to provide their own feed and equipment. Bedding will be provided in pens (sawdust). Exhibitors will be responsible for bedding their animals and keeping their areas neat and clean.
- Check-In:
 - Sheep must be checked in from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Friday, September 26th. All other species may be checked in during this time.
 - Goats, Dairy, Beef, and Swine must be checked in from 8:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, September 27th. Goat exhibitors should note the time of their show start.
- **Health Regulations:
 - All livestock must be checked by an accredited veterinarian upon arrival at the livestock barn.
- Release from Show:
 - Livestock are released the day of their respective show following the last class of animals of their respective show that day. Exhibitors removing their livestock from the livestock barn prior to release time will forfeit their premiums.
- Safety:
 - Exhibitors with unruly/unmanageable livestock that endanger the safety of exhibitors and spectators will be required to remove their livestock from the fairgrounds at the discretion of the check-in and rules enforcement committee. Exhibitors must follow posted traffic signs and park in designated areas during check-in and show hours. The rules enforcement committees' decisions shall be final.

Department A – SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship age is calculated as exhibitor age on January 1, 2025.

Class 1000 – Non-Competitive Showmanship – Under 8

Class 1001 – Junior Showmanship – ages 8-13

Class 1002 – Senior Showmanship – ages 14-18

Class 1003 – Senior Plus Showmanship – ages 19-21

Indicate which specie(s) you intend to compete in showmanship. For example – B1000 for Under 8 beef showmanship.

Sw – Swine Sh – Sheep G – Goat D – Dairy B – Beef

Department B – JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOW

Only barrows and gilts are eligible for show.

Jr Market Swine

Class 2000 - Market Swine (by weight)

Department C – SHEEP SHOW

- Only wethers and ewes are eligible for show.
- Market Lamb Classes will be broken according to number of entries.
- Breeding Ewe classes will be shown by breed.
- Market classes will be determined based on the weight of the animal.
- Animals will be weighed during check-in.

MARKET LAMB SHOW

Please choose both the class and the correct designation for your animal.

Commercial Meat Breed – CMB

Fiber Influence – FI

Class 3000 - Market Lamb

COMMERCIAL EWE SHOW

Please choose both the class and the correct designation for your animal.

Commercial Meat Breed – CMB

Fiber Influence – FI

Class 3001 - Spring Ewe Lambs comm. (born after 1/01/25)

Class 3002 - Fall Ewe Lambs comm. (born 9/01/24 - 12/31/24)

Class 3003 - Yearling Ewes comm. (born 9/01/23 - 8/31/24)

Class 3004 - Ewes comm. (born before 9/01/23)

BREED EWE SHOW

Please choose both the class and the breed code of your animals.

Breed Codes:

Dorset – DO Hampshire – HA Southdown – SO Suffolk – SF
Katahdin – KA Other Purebred – OP

Class 3005 - Spring Ewe Lambs (born after 1/01/25)

Class 3006 - Fall Ewe Lambs (born 9/01/24 - 12/31/24)

Class 3007 - Yearling Ewes (born 9/01/23 - 8/31/24)

Class 3008 - Ewes (born before 9/01/23)

Department D – GOAT SHOW

MEAT GOAT SHOW

- Only wethers and does are eligible for show.
- Goats must be shown at halter.
- Market classes will be determined based on the weight of the animal.
- Animals will be weighed during check-in.

Class 4000 – Market Meat Goat – Wethers Only

Class 4001 – Commercial Doe Meat Goat Kid (with all baby teeth)

Class 4002 – Commercial Doe (missing at least one baby tooth and older)

Department E – DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

- Only Dairy Heifers and Cows are eligible for show.
- Dairy Heifers and Cows must be shown at halter.
- **Please select the appropriate class and the breed code for your individual animals.

Breed Codes:

Ayrshire – AY Guernsey – GU Jersey – JE Brown Swiss – BS Holstein - HO

Class 5000 - Baby Calf (born after 5/31/25)

Class 5001 - Spring Calf (born between 3/01/25 - 5/31/25)

Class 5002 - Winter Calf (born between 12/01/24 - 2/28/25)

Class 5003 - Fall Calf (born between 9/01/24 - 11/30/24)

Class 5004 - Yearling Heifer (born between 9/01/23 - 8/31/24)

Class 5005 - Milking Cow (born before 9/01/23)

Department F – BEEF CATTLE SHOW

- Beef cattle must be shown at halter.
- Calves in cow/calf class must be 205 days old or younger.
- Steers and heifers must be home grown with 750 lb. maximum weight each.
- Animals will be weighed during check-in.
- Heifers: Classes will be shown by breed
- Classes will be broken according to number of entries.
- Market classes will be determined based on the weight of the animal.

FEEDER CALF/STEER SHOW

Class 6000 - Feeder Steers 350-750 lbs.

Class 6001 - Market Steer

BREEDING HEIFER SHOW

****Please choose both the correct class and the breed code for your animal.**

Breed Codes: Angus – AN

Brahman – BR

Charolais – CH

Gelbvieh – GB

Hereford – HF

Simmental – PS

Red Angus – RA

Shorthorn – SH

Simmental – SM

All Other Breeds – AOB

Commercial - CO

Class 6002 - Heifers (born March 25 or after)

Class 6003 - Heifers (born Jan-Feb 25)

Class 6004 - Heifers (born Nov-Dec 24)

Class 6005 - Heifers (born Sept-Oct 24)

Class 6006 - Heifers (born July-Aug 24)

Class 6007 - Heifers (born May-June 24)

Class 6008 – Heifers (born March-April 24)

Class 6009 – Heifers (born Jan-Feb 24)

Class 6010 – Heifers (born Nov-Dec 23)

Class 6011 – Heifers (born Sept-Oct 23)

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HAYWOOD COUNTY FARM BUREAU

HAYWOOD COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION



POULTRY SHOW
STANDARD, BANTAM, DUCK, GEESE, GUINEA, AND TURKEY SHOW

GENERAL RULES FOR POULTRY SHOW

1. Birds will be entered in single classes only.
2. All birds will be cared for and fed by the fair, cages and food/water cups are provided.
3. The fair management reserves the right to interpret, amend, or add to these rules.
4. All birds must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner, who must have owned the birds for at least 60 days prior to deadline.
5. All birds are entered at the risk of the owner, and the Haywood County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage, but will exercise all possible vigilance in the care of the birds. No one will be allowed to handle birds on display except the owners and officials of the show.
6. The American Standard of Perfection will be the guide of the judges in awarding premiums.
7. Decision of the judges will be final, and no appeal will be considered.
8. No exhibitor may accompany judges during their deliberations except such attendants as are necessary to handle and show livestock and other such exhibits. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with adjudication, or who publicly expresses disapproval of the decision of the judges, will be excluded from further competition and any premiums previously won will be forfeited.
9. No single-entry class will be judged. Single entry classes will be moved to the "Any Other" breed Class.
10. Fraud or deception as to breeding, or in any other form, will be exposed and exhibitor guilty of such violation will be excluded from further participation in the fair and all premiums previously won will be forfeited.
11. The right is reserved and will be used to reject entries received after all available space is taken, even if this occurs before specified time for closing entries.
12. This is an exhibition show and is NOT a sanctioned APA or ABA event.
13. Classes may be combined or separated at the discretion of the Department Committee. Judging assignments are not made until the day of the show.

JUDGING

- Birds must be checked in and blood tested Wednesday, September 24th from 4PM – 6 PM. Birds will be released Sunday, September 28th at 3:00 pm
- Judges will use the latest American Standard of Perfection. Judges may withhold prizes if birds are not of sufficient merit.
- Any person who interferes with judges will forfeit all premiums. The decision of the judges will be final.
- After the judging, exhibitors can place any advertising material, by the exhibitor, with his/her coop.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. All bird entries will be presented for examination (including blood test and swabs) to a representative of the NCDA & CS Veterinary Division before being placed in the show.
2. All chicken entries will originate from U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean or equivalent flocks or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of admission to the fair. The test requirements may be satisfied by a negative test conducted by a representative of the NCDA & CS Veterinarian Division at the time birds are brought to the fair.
3. All birds must be identified with numbered tamper-proof bands. Bands placed on birds tested at the fairgrounds by a representative of the NCDA & CS Veterinarian Division will satisfy the requirement. The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules & Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in.
4. No poultry shall have received a live virus vaccine within 45 days prior to entering the fair. It is recommended that all birds be vaccinated for laryngotracheitis with a modified live virus vaccine at least 45 days and not more than one year before the show.
5. Birds will not be accepted which are showing any clinical signs of an infectious or communicable disease or are infected with lice and/or mites.
6. All poultry exhibited at the Haywood County Fair shall have been in the possession of the exhibitor for 60 days prior to the deadline. Exhibitors will fill out the entry form completely.
7. Coops used in transporting live birds to the fair shall not be allowed inside the exhibit tent.
8. A Champion and a Reserve Champion will be awarded for Standard Chicken, Bantam Chicken, Duck, Geese, Guinea, and Turkey.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The competition is open to all North Carolina residents.
- Youth aged 8 and under can be considered non-competitive. They will receive ribbons only, no premium payout.
- Entries are limited to 5 chickens per breed per exhibitor.

Class A - Standard Breeds

001-American
Plymouth Rock
Dominiques
Wyandottes
Rhode Island Red
Any Other American

002-Asiatic
Brahmas
Cochins
Any Other Asiatic

003-English
Orpingtons
Australorps
Any Other English

004-Mediterranean
Leghorn
Sicilian Buttercups
Any Other Mediterranean

005-Continental
Lakenvelders
Welsummers
Polish
Any Other Continental

006-All Other Standard Breeds
Old English
Frizzles
Naked Necks
Araucanas
Ameraucanas
Any Other Standard

Class B - Bantam Breeds

007-Game

Modern Game

Old English Games

Any Other Game

008-Single Comb Clean Legged Non- Game

Frizzles

Japanese

Naked Neck

New Hampshire

Welsummers

Any Other Single Comb Clean Legged non-game

009-Rose Comb Clean Legged

Dominiques

Sebrights

Wyandottes

Any Other Rose Comb Clean Legged

010-All Other Combs Clean Legged

Polish

Any Other Combs Clean Legged

011-Feather Legged

Belgian Bearded D'Uccle

Faverolles

Silkie

Any Other Feather Legged

Class C - DUCK BREEDS

012-Heavy Weight Class

Pekin

Rouen

Muscovy

Any Other Heavy Weight

013-Medium Weight Class

Crested

Blue Swedish Buff

Any Other Medium Weight

014-Light Weight Class

Runner

Khaki Campbell

Any Other Light Weight

015-Bantam Ducks

Call Duck
Mallard
Any Other Bantam

Class D - GEESE BREEDS

016-Heavy Class
Toulouse
Embsden
African
Any Other Heavy

017-Medium Class
Sebastopol
Any Other Medium

018-Light Class
Chinese
Tufted Roman
Egyptian
Any Other Light

Class E – GUINEA

019-Guinea

Class F - TURKEY BREED

020-Turkey
Royal Palm
Broad Breasted Bronze
Bourbon Red
Any Other Turkey

