

**1st Annual
Yancey County Junior Livestock Show**

Rules, Regulations, & Show Information

The 1st Annual Yancey County 4-H Livestock Show will take place Saturday, July 30th at the future Yancey County Fairgrounds (formerly Clearmont Elementary School ground) located at 1175 Clearmont School Rd. in Burnsville, NC.

Any North Carolina youth that have not surpassed their 18th birthday as of January 1, 2022 are eligible to show.

Entry deadline is Friday, July 29, 2022 at noon. No late entries will be accepted.

Fees- There are no entry fees for **Yancey County**, or **Avery County** exhibitors. Other out of county exhibitors will pay an entry fee for each class entered as follows:

Sheep, Goats, Beef, Swine (market classes) \$5 hd.

(Showmanship) \$5/class

All fees must be remitted the day of the show. Fees will be collected during check in. Make checks payable to: Yancey County 4-H

Order of Show

The Yancey County 4-H Youth Livestock Show will begin at 10:00 AM. The scales will open for check-in at 8:00 AM. The Order of Show will be as follows:

1. Swine Showmanship
2. Market Hog
3. Meat Goat Showmanship
4. Market Goat
5. Dairy Steer Showmanship
6. Market Dairy Steer
7. Beef Heifer Showmanship

8. Beef Heifer (shown by age, not breed)

Showmanship

Youth showmanship classes will be based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1. Showmanship classes for each species will be split out by exhibitor age as follows:

Senior Showmanship 15-18

Junior Showmanship 12-14

Beginner Showmanship 8-11

Cloverbud Showmanship <8

Showmanship will be conducted by exhibitor age oldest to youngest.

Showmanship Competition will be offered for the following species classes:

1. **Beef Dairy Steer**- Only open to youth participating in the WNC Dairy Steer Project
2. **Beef Heifers** (by age, not by breed)
3. **Market Goat**
4. **Market Swine**

Market/Beef Heifer Show

Market Hog, Market Goat, Dairy Steer (WNC Dairy Steer Participants Only!), and Beef Heifer classes will be offered.

Market classes will be shown by weight.

Gilts, and Does are eligible to be shown in market classes. We will not have a "breed" goat, or swine "breed" show in 2022.

Beef Heifers will be shown by age, not by breed. We will not have Beef Steer, bull, or Cow/Calf Pair classes in 2022.

Exhibitors may show up to 3 entries per class provided they have time and adequate tack to be prepared to enter the show ring on time. Exhibitors who have more than one entry per class must have another eligible exhibitor to show other entries.

General Rules

Registration papers are not required.

All animals must be healthy and will be inspected upon entering the show grounds. Sheep and goats must display Scrapies tag.

Parents and other adults will not be allowed to handle entries in the show ring. Unruly animals will be excused from the ring.

Any class may be divided at the discretion of the judge or show superintendent.

A small wash rack will be available for exhibitors, but a show preparation barn is not available at the Yancey County 4-H Livestock Show. Exhibitors are encouraged to come show ready and plan for show prep off their trailer. Stalls, fence panels, or covered buildings will not be available for show prep.

Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up after their livestock which includes removal of all hay, straw, added bedding, feed, and manure prior to leaving the show.

Spectators and exhibitors assume all liabilities for themselves, their stock, and belongings. No pets or dogs will be allowed in the show tent.