# General Livestock Rules for Surry County Fair 2023

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#### \*\*\*\*\*\*THERE WILL BE NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED FOR THE 2023 YEAR.\*\*\*\* ENTRY DEADLINE IS July 1, 2023 AT 12:00AM. THERE IS A ENTRY FEE OF \$10 PER EXHIBITOR

(this is NOT per head only per child that is entered) This can be paid with entries by check, or cash mailed to 1316 Sparger Road Mt. Airy, NC 27030. Checks made payable to Surry County Fair Livestock Show or you can pay the day of the show. Please if you are paying the day of the show let the Livestock Manager know ahead of time.

Entries may be emailed to: trplhfarms@gmail.com Or mailed (postmarked by deadline) to: Jake Hooker **Surry County Fair Livestock Show** 

1316 Sparger Rd Mt Airy, NC 27030

All out of state animals MUST have health papers with them at check in. Management has the right to refuse any animal for health concerns in the event that there is no Vet check.

All livestock competitions are open to youth 21 yrs and under as of Jan. 1, 2023. All steers and wethers must be healed from castration.

#### Show Release

After the show is complete you are able to load tack out of the barn. DO NOT LOAD TACK WHILE THE SHOW IS STILL GOING ON. Animal Release will go as follows:

Out of State-8pm

Out of County—8:15 and out of State exhibitors are gone.

County Residents—8:30 and out of State and out of County exhibitors are gone.

If you are willing to stay longer than release time please feel free to do so. The barn will close to the public at 9:00 pm each night.

#### If you leave before release you will forfeit all premiums.

#### Showmanship

NEW FOR 2023 we are BTRJLA SANCTIONED!!!!! THEREFORE showmanship age breakdowns will be as follows:

Ages as of January 1, 2023 **Premiums** Ribbon + \$5.00 PeeWee- 6 years and under -Novice 7-8 years 1st \$25 + Prize Junior- 9-12 years —----2nd \$20 + Prize Intermediate: 13-16 —--3rd \$15 4th \$10

5th and beyond \$5

Senior: 17-21 Prizes to be determined

Sheep and Goats: The barn is first come first served. Please be considerate of others and only use the amount of pens that you need. If we run out of pens we will try to accommodate if possible but you may have to show off your trailer.

Please have all shearing done at home. If you must shear at the barn you will have to clean it up. Ewe lambs/Does can be shown in the market show and the breeding show. No yearlings in the market shows. All Classes broken by weight

Cattle: (Beef and Dairy) All tack -animal and human- is to be setup behind cattle only until after check-in is complete in case there is no extra pen space available to be beside of cattle and center aisle is to be clear.

Bedding and Tack space must be cleaned up before your departure. This includes hay and manure from your stall.

Beef Heifers 6(six) + head with registration papers gets their own breed class.

Classes 01: 1/1/2023 and after

02: 11/1/2022-12/31/20222

**03**: 9/1/2022-10/31/2022

**04**: 7/1/2022-8/31/2022

**05**: 5/1/2022-6/30/2022

**06**: 3/1/2022-4/30/2022

**07**: 1/1/2022-2/28/2022

08: 11/1/2021-12/31/2021

**09**: 9/1/2021-10/31/2021

10: 7/1/2021-8/31/2021

<sup>\*</sup> If your PeeWee is a BTRJLA member they will show in the Novice group. \* You must show an animal entered in your name for show

## **General Livestock Rules**

**Steers:** 6+ of Purebred gets separated from Crossbred in each division. Please indicate Purebred or Crossbred on entry, we will use an honor system on this.

999 lbs and under is Feeder calf

1000 lbs + Market

Classes broken by weight

Dairy: Separated by Breed-Please indicate breed on entry

Classes: **D01:** Spring Heifer Calf **D02:** Winter Heifer Calf

D03: Fall Heifer Calf

D04: Summer Yearling Heifer D05: Spring Yearling Heifer D06: Winter Yearling Heifer D07: Fall Yearling Heifer LD01: Lactating 2-3 yr olds LD02: Lactating 4-5 yr olds

LD03: Lactating 6+ vr olds

Lactating cows not eligible for overall standings

**Dairy Goats** Will be separated standards from mini/dwarf otherwise all breeds show together. Ages calculated as of the day of show. Indicate Standard or Mini/Dwarf on entry.

Classes: Jr Does S/MDG1: 0-4 months

S/MDG2: 5-8 months S/MDG3: 9-12 months

**S/MDG4:** 12-24 months

Sr Does S/MDG5: 1&2 yr olds {Lactating} S/MDG6: 3&4 yr olds S/MDG7: 5+ yr olds

#### **Premiums & Prizes**

Classes – 1st -\$25 2nd-\$20 3rd-\$15 4th-\$10 5th+-\$5 Breed/Division – Grand and Reserve Champions-Prize Overall — Grand, Reserve, 3rd, 4th, & 5th – Prize

Prizes to be determined

### **Schedule:**

#### Wednesday August 9,2023— Sheep

Weigh in— 2pm-3pm Show starts at 5pm

Showmanship starting with PeeWee

Market Ewe

#### Thursday August 10, 2023—Goats

Weigh in- 2pm- 3pm Show starts at 5pm

Showmanship starting with PeeWee

Market Does

#### Friday August 11, 2023 – Bulls & Cow/Calf Pairs

Check in- 3pm-4pm Show starts at 5pm

Bulls

Cow/Calf Pairs

Numbers determine breed and class breaks

#### Saturday August 12, 2023 – Heifers/Steers

Check in- 12pm-1pm Show starts at 3pm Showmanship starting with PeeWee Heifers Steers

#### Sunday August 13, 2023 – Dairy Show

Check in— Cattle 1pm-1:30pm Goats 1:30pm-2pm

Show starts at 3pm

#### **Dairy Cattle**

Showmanship starting with PeeWee

Heifers(Breed order TBD)

Champion Drive

Lactating Cows(Not eligible for overall champion)

Followed by

#### **Dairy Goats**

Showmanship starting with PeeWee

Junior Does- Standard Senior Does- Standard Junior Does- Mini/Dwarf Senior Does-Mini/Dwarf