

# General Livestock Rules for Surry County Fair 2024

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Access the Google dox. form on Surry County Agricultural Fair Facebook Page link or go to <http://www.surrycountyagfair.org> for Livestock Show for any and all official updates/rules/and entry forms.

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, 2024. 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

#### Ages as of January 1, 2024

	Premiums
PeeWee- 5 years and under	----- Ribbon + \$5.00
Novice 6-8 years	---- 1st \$25 + Prize
Junior- 9-12 years	----- 2nd \$20 + Prize
Intermediate: 13-15	---- 3rd \$15 4th \$10 5th and beyond \$5
Senior: 16-18	----- Prizes to be determined
Senior+: 19-21	----- 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:** 11/1/2022-12/31/2022

**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

**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

# General Livestock Rules

**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+ yr 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  
 (Non- **S/MDG2:** 5-8 months  
 Lactating) **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:

### Tuesday, Sept 17, 2024 — Sheep

Arrive anytime that day  
 Weigh-in / Check-in 3-4pm  
 Show starts at 5pm Showmanship  
 Ewes  
 Market

### Friday Sept 20, 2024– Dairy Cattle

Arrive anytime that day  
 Check-in 3-4pm  
 Show starts at 5pm Showmanship  
 Heifers  
 Lactating

### Wednesday, Sept 18, 2024 — Meat Goats

Arrive anytime that day  
 Weigh-in / Check-in 3-4pm  
 Show starts at 5 pm Showmanship  
 Does  
 Markets

### Saturday Sept 21, 2024– Beef Cattle

Arrive anytime that day  
 Check in 1-2pm  
 Steer weigh in 2-2:30pm  
 Show starts at 3pm Showmanship  
 Heifers  
 Steers

### Thursday, Sept 19, 2024— Dairy Goats

Arrive anytime that day  
 Weigh-in / Check-in 3-4pm  
 Show starts at 5pm Showmanship first

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