



General Livestock Rules

Youth and Open Division
Superintendent: BJ Ratliff (540) 230-9911



1. Reservations are required to be made for stall accommodations (see entry forms)
2. Exhibitors are responsible for KNOWING and FOLLOWING all rules of the livestock show
3. Using unethical techniques to train, feed, or medical treat a show animal is prohibited. Anyone found to be using unethical methods with their show animals will be asked to remove animals from the fairgrounds and not allowed to show for the remaining for the fair. Water must be available to all livestock!
4. Any animals suspected of carrying a contagious disease will be required to leave the barn.
5. Good showmanship and conduct is expected from all exhibitors. Anyone who slaps, hits, or mistreats an animal at or during the show will be asked to leave.
6. The Fair Association reserves the right to forfeit all prize money if exhibitors leave before the release time, unless permission granted by superintendent.
7. Stalls and pens must be kept clean and neat at all times. Shavings will be provided for exhibitor's use. Straw may be used but must be removed from stall before leaving.
8. All out of state exhibitors must have veterinarian's health certificate.
9. All sheep must be registered; all beef must be purebred. Market and commercial classes are exempt.
10. **In the youth divisions, the animal registration MUST be in the exhibitor's name, family farm name, or immediate family member's name (mother, father, guardian, grandparent, brother, or sister) by day of show. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
11. The livestock superintendent reserves the right to refuse entry of any animal.
12. Tie out for all cattle is 9:00 PM
13. The same animal may not be shown in both open and youth divisions.
14. No male goats may be shown.
15. Market lambs and goats should be placed in assigned pens and remain in the barn until release time.
16. Showmanship classes will be judged on showmanship and knowledge only.
17. **ANIMALS MUST BE CLEAN, DRY, and UNFITTED for the ENTIRE SHOW!**
18. Showmanship ages will be as follows for all divisions, no exceptions:
 - Senior 16-19 as of the day of show**
 - Intermediate 13-15 as of the day of show**
 - Junior 9-12 as of the day of show**
 - Novice 9-12 as of the day of show and has NEVER shown at the NRV Fair before**
19. Animal shown in showmanship must also be shown in regular purebred, market or commercial classes.
20. DHIA records must be shown to verify age of dairy entries or other proof of age of animal
21. Market lambs and commercial ewes must be closely shorn and all wool clippings must be cleaned up by exhibitor.

Youth Goat Show

Committee: Anne Marie Hutchens, and BJ Ratliff

Judge: Todd Biddle

5:00 PM Monday July 23rd

Rules:

1. Show is open to youth between the ages of 9 and 19 as of day of show.
2. General Livestock rules apply.
3. Pens must be cleaned before departure.

Classes:

- 1 Pee-Wee Showmanship (Ribbon Only)
- 2 Novice Showmanship (first time showing at the NRV Fair, 12 and under)
- 3 Junior Showmanship (12 and under)
- 4 Intermediate Showmanship (13-15)
- 5 Senior Showmanship (16-19)

- 6 Kids born January – March
- 7 Kids born April – show date
- 8 Dry yearlings
- 9 1-2 Year Milkers
- 10 3+ Year Milkers
- 11 Grand Champion – Ribbon Only
- 12 Reserve Champion – Ribbon Only

Premium Structure: All classes, except "Ribbon Only" as designated

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$14	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$3



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ADGA Sanction Junior & Senior Doe Show

Show Committee: Jean Lucas, and Anne Marie Hutchens

Judge: Todd Biddle and Jean Lucas

9:00 AM Tuesday July 24th

**2 Ring show this year!!
Ring 1 sponsored by NRV Fair
Ring 2 sponsored by the Southeast
Dairy Goat Producers**

Entry Fee: \$5.00/animal for each ADGA Show entry

Rules:

1. All out of state goats will need health papers, all in state will go through a visual inspection.
If any questions the contestant will need to consult veterinary.
2. Pre-Registration required: No entries day of show.
3. American Dairy Goat Association rules shall govern.
4. The Junior and Senior shows are separately sanctioned.
5. No pen fee. Pens must be cleaned out before departure.
6. General livestock rules apply.
7. No pre-show milk out.
8. The show committee reserves the right to change the show order.

ADGA Sanction Dairy Goat Show

Open Senior Doe Show	Open Junior Doe Show
Sanctioned for Nigerian, Nigerian Dwarf, LaMancha, Nubian, Recorded Grade, Saanens, and All other breeds – This will be the order of the show	
N-1 Milkers: under 2 years old	N-9 Jr. Kids: Born on or after 4-1-18
N-2 Milkers: 2 and under 3 years old	N-10 Inter. Kids: Born 3-1-18 to 3-31-18
N-3 Milkers: 3 and under 4 years old	N-11 Sr. Kids: Born 1-1-18 to 2-29-18
N-4 Milkers: 4 and under 5 years old	N-12 Dry Yearlings Under 24 months never fresh
N-5 Milkers: 5 years and over	N-13 Junior Breeder Trio (3 does owned by one breeder)
N-6 Champion Challenge	
N-7 Dam and Daughter (2 Sr Does, list dam on entry)	
N-8 Breeders Trio (3 Sr. Does, same breed, bred and owned by exhibitor)	
RG-1 thru RG-8..... Recorded Grade	RG-1 thru RG-8..... Recorded Grade
AOP-1 thru AOP-8..... All other breeds	AOP-1 thru AOP-8..... All other breeds
L-1 thru L-8..... LaMancha	L-1 thru L-8..... LaMancha
ND-1 thru ND-8..... Nigerian Dwarf	ND-1 thru ND-8..... Nigerian Dwarf
NB-1 thru NB-8..... Nubian	NB-1 thru NB-8..... Nubian
S-1 thru S-8..... Saanens	S-1 thru S-8..... Saanens
Best Doe in Show	
Best Udder in Show	

Premium Structure: All classes, except "Ribbon Only" as designated

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$14	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$3

Caprine Contest

Committee: Ann Marie Hutchens

7:00 PM Tuesday July 24th

Adults and Youth Divisions: Scoring to be based primarily on handlers leading skills and the goats following skills.

Classes:

1. Costume Contest

- Seniors (14-19)

- Juniors (9-13)

- Pee-Wee (8 and under, ribbon only)

*Entries must have a write up describing their costume written in story format. This will be read by the announcer as the entries are presented

2. Goat Games

- Seniors (14-19)

- Juniors (9-13)

- Pee-Wee (8 and under, ribbon only)

*Entries will be judged based upon the ease of completing the course in time

*Please keep in mind that this is to be a fun even for both the handler and animal

3. Milking contest

*Milking stands will be set up in the show ring

*Heats will be divided based upon entries (Premiums only paid in the final heat to contestants 9-19)

*An official will begin and call time

*The winner of each heat will be determined based upon the amount milked

*Old timers milking contest (no premiums)

Premium Structure:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

Junior Stockmans' Contest

Committee: Chris Lichty, Cynthia Hurst, and Morgan Paulette

Registration: 9:00 AM Friday, July 27th

Contest: 10:00 AM Friday, July 27th

Rules:

1. Each county 4-H or Agriculture Department is invited to enter one or more teams of 3 or 4 team members. When 4 members are entered, the 3 members with the highest overall scores will make up the team total for awards. The 4th member will be eligible for individual awards.
2. Individuals without a team may enter and compete as an individual.
3. Contestants must have not reached their 19th birthday by January 1 of the current year.
4. Contestants will be provided with placing cards and other necessary forms.
5. Twelve minutes will be allowed for each class.

Senior Teams

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Junior Teams

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5



Youth Dairy Cattle

Committee: Tory Kegley, BJ Ratliff, and Kim Saunders

Judge:

3:00 PM Wednesday July 25th

*****Health Papers required, show to Tory Kegley*****

Senior Showmanship (16-19 as of day of show)

Intermediate Showmanship (13-15 as of day of show)

Junior Showmanship (12 and under as of day of show)

Novice Showmanship (first time showing at the NRV Fair, 12 and under as of day of show)

Little Britches Showmanship (9 and under) Ribbon only

Classes:

Holstein Females

H-1 Spring Heifer Calf born March 1 – April 30, 2018

H-2 Winter Heifer Calf born Dec 1, 2017 – Feb 28, 2018

H-3 Fall Heifer Calf born Sept 1 – Nov 31, 2017

H-4 Summer Heifer born June 1 – August, 31 2017

H-5 Spring Yearling Heifer born March 1 – May 31, 2017

H-6 Winter Yearling Heifer born December 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017

H-7 Fall Yearling Heifer born September 1 – November 30, 2016

H-8 Champion and Reserve Champion

G-1 to G-8 Guernsey..... Same as Holsteins

J-1 to J-8 Jersey..... Same as Holsteins

B-1 to B-8 Brown Swiss..... Same as Holsteins

A-1 to A-8 Ayrshire..... Same as Holsteins

C-1 to C-8 Crossbreed..... Same as Holsteins

Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Female

Premiums:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$25	\$22	\$18	\$14	\$10	\$6	\$4	\$2



Dairy Cattle Costume Class

6:00 PM Tuesday July 24th

1. Senior (13-19 as of day of show)

2. Junior (12 and under as of day of show)

Please provide story about your costume and your cow to be read during your entrance.

Premium Structure:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

Beef Cattle

Committee: Malcolm Boothe, BJ Ratliff, and Morgan Paulette

Judge:

Youth Show: 12:00 Friday July, 27th

Showmanship: 9:00 Saturday July, 28th

*** Beef cattle that are registered MUST be in the exhibitor's name, family farm name, or immediate family member's name (mother, father, guardian, grandparent, brother, or sister) by show date. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Senior Showmanship (16-19 as of day of show)

Intermediate Showmanship (13-15 as of day of show)

Junior Showmanship (12 and under as of day of show)

Novice Showmanship (first time showing at the NRV Fair, 12 and under as of day of show)

Classes: Angus

- A-1 Jr Heifer calves born after January 1, 2018
- A-2 Winter Heifer calves born Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2017
- A-3 Sr Heifer calves born Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2017
- A-4 Summer yearling heifers May 1 – Aug 31, 2017
- A-5 Spring Yearling Heifers March 1 – April 30, 2017
- A-6 Jr Yearling Heifers Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2017
- A-7 Sr Yearling Heifer Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2016
- A-8 Champion and Reserve – Rosettes
- A-9 Cow Calf Pair
- A-10 Bulls born after Jan 1, 2018
- A-11 Bulls born 2017
- A-12 Bull born 2016

- S-1 to S-12..... Simmental
- H-1 to H-12..... Herefords
- C-1 to C-12..... Charolais
- SA-1 to SA-12..... SimAngus
- AOB-1 to AOB-12..... All other breeds

Commercial Heifer Classes:

- CH-1 Calves born after Jan 1, 2018
- CH-2 Calves born Sept 1 – Dec, 2017
- CH-3 Heifers born June 1 – Aug, 2017
- CH-4 Heifers born May 2017
- CH-5 Heifers born April 2017
- CH-6 Heifers born March 2017
- CH-7 Heifers born February 2017
- CH-8 Heifers born January 2017
- CH-9 Heifers born December 2016
- CH-10 Heifers born November 2016
- CH-11 Heifers born October 2016
- CH-12 Grand and Reserve Champion
- CH-13 Cow calf pair

****All Cross together, if over 8 per class it will be divided*****

Market Steers – All steers – All breeds

- 20 Steers Jan 1 – March 30, 2017
- 21 Steers born on or after April 1, 2017
- 22 Grand Champion

Premiums:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$25	\$22	\$18	\$14	\$10	\$6	\$4	\$2



Open Sheep

Committee: BJ Ratliff, Sarah Poterfield, and Cynthia Hurst

Judge:

Show: 6:00 pm Thursday, July 26th

Rules:

1. General Livestock Rules apply
2. All sheep must be registered except those designated as commercial
3. Commercial ewes must be clean, show presentable, and born after January 1, 2017

Classes: Horned Dorset

- HD-1 Junior Ewe Lamb, born after January 1, 2018
- HD-2 Senior Ewe Lamb, born September 1 – December 31, 2017
- HD-3 Yearling Ewe 1 year, under 2
- HD-4 Junior Ram Lamb, born after January 1, 2018
- HD-5 Senior Ram Lamb, born September 1 – December 31, 2017
- HD-6 Flock; 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs
- HD-7 Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe
- HD-8 Champion and Reserve Champion Ram

- H-1 to H-8..... Hampshire
- PD-1 to PD-8..... Polled Dorset
- S-1 to S-8..... Suffolk
- T-1 to T-8..... Tunis
- C-1 to C-8..... Cheviots
- AOB-1 to AOB-8..... All other breeds

Commercial Ewe Classes:

- CE-1 Class and division weight breaks will be made at the discretion of the show officials
- CE-1A Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe

Premiums:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2	\$2

Market Goats

Committee: BJ Ratliff, Sarah Poterfield, Morgan Paulette

Judge:

Showmanship & Show: 6:00 pm Friday, July 27th

Market Lambs

Committee: BJ Ratliff, Chris Lichty, Sarah Poterfield, Morgan Paulette

Judge:

Showmanship & Show: 6:00 pm Friday, July 27th (Following Market Goats)

Rules:

1. General Livestock rules apply
2. Goat and Lambs shown in showmanship MUST be shown in the market division and owned by exhibitor (except non-ownership).
3. Goats and Lambs will only be OFFICIALLY weighed once, scales will be available before official weigh-in.
4. All market animals must be identifiable by ear tag
5. Exhibitors may show 5 singles
6. Only ewes, does and weathers are eligible for show
7. All lambs must be shown with a maximum of ¼ inch of fleece
8. All shearing clippings must be cleaned up immediately
9. Class and division weight breaks will be made at the discretion of the show officials. Division Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion market animal.

Showmanship Classes:

- Senior Showmanship (16-19)
- Intermediate Showmanship (13-15)
- Junior Showmanship (9-12 and under)
- Novice Showmanship (first time showing at the NRV Fair, 9-12)
- Pee-Wee Showmanship (ribbon only)

Awards for Market Lamb Showmanship are given in memory of Todd Allan Cassell. Todd dearly loved the New River Valley Fair and his favorite activity at the fair was showmanship.

Premiums:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2	\$2



Livestock Photography Contest

Committee: Valerie Monroe, Cynthia Hurst

Rules:

1. All photos MUST BE AT LEAST 4x6 inches in size. Photos may be framed ready for hanging or must be matted with construction paper or poster board.
2. All photos must be brought to the livestock barn between the hours of 4 PM to 6 PM Thursday July 26th
3. Judging will take place Thursday evening
4. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded as merited in the opinion of the judges. Best in show will be awarded by the judge's discretion.
5. The photography committee will not be responsible for exhibited pieces
6. All photos must be picked up between 4 and 6 PM Saturday, July 28th
7. Entries are limited to 2 per exhibitor in each class

Classes:

1. Color
 - a.) Photo of sheep or cattle only
 - b.) Photo of sheep or cattle and person or people
 - c.) Photo of horse or horses only
 - d.) Photo of horse or horses with person or people
 - e.) Photo of other farm animals
 - f.) Farm Scene
2. Black and White
 - a.) Photo of sheep or cattle only
 - b.) Photo of sheep or cattle and person or people
 - c.) Photo of horse or horses only
 - d.) Photo of horse or horses with person or people
 - e.) Photo of other farm animals
 - f.) Farm Scene

Best in show – Ribbon only

Premium: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$2.00

******* Youth Herdsman Award *******

**Dairy Goats, Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Market Goats & Market
Lambs**

Awards will be given to one winner in each division

Criteria:

1. Pen area must be clearly and creatively marked with youth's name
2. Are must be kept clean and net, including aisle and tack area insuring a proper public presentation
3. Animals must be cared for BY THE YOUTH, bedding should be presentable, water buckets kept full and clean, feed pans stored when not in use.
4. Each exhibitor must include an inviting EDUCATIONAL exhibit. Be creative and take this opportunity to inform the public about your livestock.
5. Judging will go on after check-in times throughout the week.

Each department winner will receive \$50 and a plaque

*** The Bonnie C Boothe Premier Livestock Exhibitor Award***

This award is given in memory of Bonnie C Boothe. Bonnie was always a very active member of the fair board being involved in all aspects of the fair. But her heart was always here in this barn, watching young people gain knowledge and experience with their livestock. She was an avid supporter of the local 4-H and FFA. It is because of people like Mrs. Boothe that this program is such a success.

The Bonnie C. Boothe award will be given to a youth that is the premier livestock exhibitor for the week of the NRV Fair. Youth will receive points in the following areas: Stockmans, showmanship, one of the best class placing's from each division, and one grand and/or reserve champion from that division. Youth are not required to participate in every department. The award will be given at the conclusion of the Market Lamb show on Saturday evening.