

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries will not be limited except that an exhibitor may not exhibit more than 2 animals in any class. (Cow-calf is one entry).
2. This is a family activity. NO professional fitters will be allowed. We strongly encourage each exhibitor to personally fit their animals.
3. Open to youth ages 9-21 on show day. Youth under 9 will have their own division of showmanship and will be judged on the Danish system. These exhibitors will show in the respective age division in the breeding classes and will also be judged on the Danish system. (These cattle are not eligible for division or champion competition.)
4. An official health certificate is NOT required. However, animals must be inspected prior to unloading and if any health problems are detected those animals will not be allowed in the barn.
5. Open to residents of North Carolina.
6. Awards will be made to Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions of all shows.
7. A breed must have four(4) entries to qualify for a breed show, otherwise they will be shown in the commercial class.
8. Ribbons will be awarded to all places.
9. Cash premiums are dependent upon funds raised. **NO EXHIBITOR WILL BE PAID MORE THAN THE EQUIVALENT OF 3 FIRST PLACE FINISHES FOR THE ENTIRE SHOW.** This rule does not include the steer show. The operating committee hopes to pay premiums the day of the show.
10. There will be nine (9) entry classes.
11. Exhibitors must have trained and fitted the animal, but ownership is NOT required.
12. Animals are required to have a neckrope and halter when tied in the barn. All animals must be tied in the barn from 9:00 AM until the end of the show on Sunday. Unruly animals will not be tolerated and exhibitors of animals deemed to be a hazard to other exhibitors may be asked to remove them from the barn, leave

them tied in place or leave the showing. All decisions of the rules/show committee regarding these animals and the safety of other exhibitors are final.

13. **NO NURSE COWS ALLOWED.** Calf must be weaned except cow/calf pair. Calf must have been born on or after November 1 of preceding year. Heifer calves in this pair can be shown in their respective class if entered on time. Cow-calf pair is not eligible for Grand Champion.
14. **NO DOGS** will be allowed.
15. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** will be allowed.
16. No mulch or bark allowed in the barn. Shavings will be provided for exhibitors.
17. Animals will be released upon the completion of all breed shows. Show superintendent or manager will release animals after left over bedding has been moved into the show ring.
18. All cattle must be in place on Sunday, June 21 by 9 AM. Exhibitors may arrive from 8 AM until 1 PM or from 3-6 PM on Saturday, June 20. Please do not arrive during the judging contest on Saturday (from 1-3 PM).
19. Showmanship will be scored based on 100% showmanship.
20. Showmanship Classes: (Age on show day)
 Cloverbud (under 9 years of age)
 Junior - 9-11 years of age
 Intermediate - 12-15 years of age
 Senior - 16-21 years of age
21. No Fitting will be allowed. No adhesives can be used (balling tails, tailheads or polls, etc.). No aerosol cans allowed.
22. For the safety of small children, no floor fans will be allowed.

Show Order: Breeds will be shown in alphabetical order of the breeds this year starting with the Commercial heifers (Gelbvieh will be first if no Commercial are entered). Order of activities for the day will be:

Devotional service at 9:30 AM

Showmanship (Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior),

Lunch Break

Heifer show (Commercial, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Limousin, Red Angus, Santa Gertrudis, Simmental, Shorthorn, Angus, Charolais)
Jackpot steer show.

There will be a livestock judging contest on Saturday afternoon at 1 PM. Enter by contacting Jeff Carpenter at least 1 week prior to the contest. Contestants will judge 4 classes of livestock and give 2 sets of oral reasons. Awards will be presented after all calculations are completed. Competition is open to both individuals and teams, Junior and Senior Divisions.

There will be a Skillathon Contest on Saturday afternoon after the judging contest. All exhibitors and other youth are encouraged to enter this contest. Awards will be presented to high scoring participants after the judging contest. Enter the day of the contest. Individual competition only.

There will be no lunch available on Saturday but hamburgers and hot dogs will be available for sale on Sunday. The meal will be prepared by the Beef Expo Committee and the Catawba Valley Cattlemen's Association. A lunch break will be taken after showmanship on Sunday.

Arrivals: For setup and deliveries, gate will be open from 8 AM til Noon and 3-6 PM on Saturday, June 20, 2009. Gates will be open for arrivals on Sunday, June 21 from 6-9 AM.

Heifer Breed Classes

1. January - April 2009
2. November - December 2008
3. September - October 2008
4. July - August 2008
5. May - June 2008
6. March - April 2008
7. January - February 2008
8. September - December 2007
9. Cow/Calf (Calf must have been born on or after November 1 of preceding year.)

Calf Champion (Classes 1-2-3)

Junior Champion (Classes 4-5-6)

Senior Champion (Classes 7-8)

Cow/Calf Champion (Class 9)

Breed Codes: (Must have 4 entries per breed or show commercial)

Angus - A; Charolais - C; Gelbvieh - G; Hereford - H; Limousin - L; Red Angus - R;
Simmental - S; Santa Gertrudis -SG; Shorthorn - T; Commercial - X

CATAWBA VALLEY YOUTH BEEF EXPO

Hickory American Legion Fairgrounds

June 21, 2009

Jack Shanks, DVM - Manager

ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: June 10, 2009

Exhibitors Name

Address

Phone Number

Birth Date _____ Age on Show Day _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Mark Your Showmanship Class Junior _____ 9-11 years of age

Intermediate _____ 12-15 years of age

Senior _____ 16-21 years of age

CATAWBA VALLEY YOUTH BEEF EXPO SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS OR INJURY, WHICH MAY OCCUR TO, OR BY REASON OF, EXHIBITORS AND/OR ANY ANIMALS AT THE SHOW. EXHIBITORS SHALL HOLD THE SHOW AND THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SHOW, BLAMELESS AND INDEMNIFY THEM AGAINST ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING FROM SUCH ACTIONS OR ACCIDENTS.

I have actively participated in fitting and training my entry(s).

Exhibitor's signature

Parent or Guardian

HEIFER BREED INFORMATION

1. Owner's Name

Breed _____ Name (Calf)

Birth Date _____ Class

If Purebred, Registration #

2. Owner's Name

Breed _____ Name (Calf)

Birth Date _____ Class

If Purebred, Registration #

Mail Entries by June 10 to:

Jeff Carpenter
Area Livestock Agent
PO Box 389
Newton, NC 28658

Note: Entries will be processed in the order received. Entries in the show will be limited to 100 head and all others will be returned.

STEER INFORMATION

1. Owner's Name

Breed _____ Name (Calf)

Birth Date _____ Class

2. Owner's Name _____ Name (Calf)

Breed _____ Class

**ATTACH CHECK PAYABLE TO CATAWBA VALLEY BEEF EXPO
& MAIL ENTRIES TO: (entry fee is \$20 per head, steers only)**

Catawba Valley Beef Expo
C/o Jeff Carpenter
Area Livestock Agent
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Newton, NC 28658

JACKPOT PROSPECT STEER SHOW

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Limited to two entries per exhibitor. One animal per weight division or class.

2. There is a **\$20 ENTRY FEE**. Please send a check with your entry form for this amount.
3. This is a family activity. NO professional fitters will be allowed. We strongly encourage each exhibitor to personally fit their animals.
4. Open to all youth 21 and under on show day.
5. Open to residents of North Carolina.
6. Exhibitors must own and have trained and fitted their animal.
7. Animals are required to have a neckrope and halter when tied in the barn.
8. NO DOGS will be allowed.
9. Classes will be divided after all steers are weighed in.

PREMIUMS

Grand Champion 75% of entry money

Reserve Grand Champion 25% of entry money

*No other premiums will be paid.