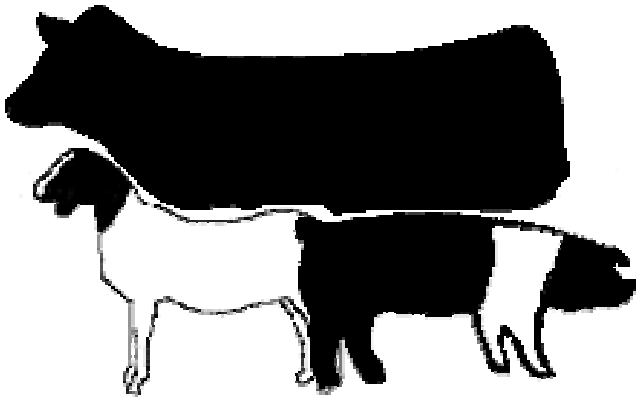
67th Annual
Wayne County Junior LIVESTOCK Show and Sale

Wednesday & Thursday
April 8th & 9th, 2015



Wayne Regional Fairgrounds
Five Miles South of Goldsboro, NC
Hwy 117 at the intersection of Hwy 13

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Wayne County Livestock Development Association, Inc.
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Wayne County Center

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Objective: Provide the opportunity for learning experiences in livestock production by developing basic skills in selection, management, exhibition and marketing.

General Rules

1. Any boy or girl living in Wayne County or participating in Wayne County 4-H or FFA under the following age requirements as of **January 1, 2015** is eligible to enter livestock shows:

Meat Goat Exhibitors	5-18 years of age
Market Hog Exhibitors	5-18 years of age
Heifer Calf Exhibitors	9-18 years of age
Beef Calf Exhibitors	9-18 years of age

2. A registration form for the WCJLSS must be received by **January 12th, 2015** to avoid late fees. After January 12th but before January 21st, a $5.00 per exhibitor fee will be required. **All animals must be in place and forms received by January 22nd, (75 days) prior to the Show and Sale (no exceptions).** Upon submission of the registration form, exhibitors should contact the County Extension Agent to have the animal seen and/or tagged, by calling (919) 731-1525.

3. **Novice exhibitors will now submit a poster instead of a record book.** Posters will be exhibited in the sale barn during the Show and Sale. Posters should not exceed 22" x 28" in size. Each junior and senior exhibitor must submit a project record book by **April 24th, 2015** to the Cooperative Extension Office. An example copy of the personalized thank you note sent to the buyers and supporters of each animal must also be turned in at this time (please mail originals to the buyer/supporters yourself). **All project record books will be judged if received by deadline and awards will be given to each age division for outstanding record books. Exhibitors failing to turn in a record book will not be allowed to show at the 2016 Show and Sale.**

4. **Parent meeting is required for new exhibitors only. Each exhibitor must attend a minimum of 2 approved pre-show and sale activities in addition to the pre-show set up day to get their animal pen(s) ready for the show and clean-up after the show and sale. Exhibitors failing to meet clean-**

up requirements will be assessed a $25 premium deduction per pen. There will be several learning clinics and workshops offered to meet educational clinic requirements. Anyone failing to attend clinics will not be allowed to participate in the Show and Sale.

5. All beef heifers, feeder calves, hogs and goats must be weighed **between the hours of 8:00 am and 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 8th at the Wayne Regional Fairgrounds.** All entries must be properly identified. Sick animals will not be allowed to participate in the show and sale and must return home. Exhibitors with healthy under or overweight animals will be allowed to participate in showmanship, but not market classes.

6. Market classes of goats, hogs, heifer calves and beef calves will be determined the day of show according to the weight of animals.

7. Judges placing of all classes will be final. Sportsmanship of exhibitors and adults will be held to the National Code of Show Ring Ethics Standard (see attached).

8. Each exhibitor or buyer assumes all liabilities in case of sickness, injury, or death to animals. The exhibitor is responsible until the animal is sold, returned and properly penned in the show barn at which time the buyer assumes liability.

9. **All exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship**. To be eligible for the showmanship classes, each exhibitor must do their own fitting with a minimum of assistance from adults. Violations of this rule could result in disqualification from the Show and Sale.

10. During the shows no adults, with the exception of those adults assisting with the show, will be allowed in the show ring.

11. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, the second animal must be shown by an exhibitor approved by the Show and Sale Committee.

12. Exhibitors are responsible for getting animals into the sale ring. Any animals not ready when called for will be sold for support price. **Each exhibitor may show any species of animal, but MAY ONLY SELL ONE ANIMAL AT AUCTION. Exhibitors must choose which animal they will sell at weigh in. All other animals will be sold for support price. An exception to this rule is if the exhibitor designated another animal to be sold and same exhibitor has the Grand or Reserve Champion in another species.**

13. In cases where questions arise that are not specifically covered by the rules and regulations of the Show and Sale, decisions of the Show and Sale Committee will be final.

14. Wash racks at the show are off limits to **all animals** until weigh-in is complete.

Feeder Calf Rules

1. Each individual exhibitor is limited two (2) entries. Entries must be steers, without horns and of beef breeding.

2. To be eligible for the show, all calves must be registered and available for inspection by the Wayne County Extension Livestock Agent at least 75 days prior to the show. **(January 22nd, 2015)** Exhibitors must work with the calves that they show for at least 75 days prior to the show.

3. Calves must weigh between 600-1000 pounds at time of Show and Sale weigh-in.

4. Exhibitor age will be used to determine classes for showmanship placing. The Show and Sale Committee will determine market classes.

5. Beef calves must be thoroughly halter broken and properly trained. Calves becoming wild after entering the show ring will be removed and cannot participate further in the Show and Sale. The Show and Sale Committee has the final decision on the eligibility of any animal in order to protect the safety of other exhibitors.

6. Entries may be sold and go to market **or** exhibitors may choose to take the calf home and only earn showmanship premiums and overall show sponsorships that are shared with all exhibitors.

Meat Goats Rules

1. Each individual exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries. Entries must be wethers or does.

2. To be eligible all goats must be registered and available for inspection by Wayne County Extension Livestock Agent at least days prior to the show. **(January 22nd, 2015).** Exhibitors must work with the goats that they show for at least 75 days prior to the show.

3. **Meat goats must be 50-100 pounds and must be less than one year old at the time of Show and Sale weigh-in.** Age will be determined by the presence of baby teeth.

4. Exhibitor age will be used to determine classes for showmanship placing. The Show and Sale Committee will determine market classes.

5. Meat goats will be judged as market animals.

6. Meat goats must be tagged with an approved USDA scrapie tag prior to registration for the Show and Sale. Scrapie tags may be ordered by calling 1-888-USDA-TAG.

7. Meat goats with horns will be allowed to show although horns must be tipped, for safety reasons, to at least the diameter of a dime.

8. Entries must be sold and go to market.

Heifer Calf Rules

1. Each individual exhibitor is limited two (2) entries. Entries must be heifers, without horns and of beef breeding.

2. To be eligible for the show, all heifers must be registered and available for inspection by the Wayne County Extension Livestock Agent at least 75 days prior to the show. **(January 22nd, 2015)** Exhibitors must work with the heifers that they show for at least 75 days prior to the show.

3. **Heifers must be less than two years of age at Show and Sale weigh-in.**

4. Exhibitor age will be used to determine classes for showmanship placing. The Show and Sale Committee will determine market classes.

5. Heifers must be thoroughly halter broken and properly trained. An animal becoming wild after entering the show ring will be removed and cannot participate further in the Show and Sale. The Show and Sale Committee has the final decision on the eligibility of any animal in order to protect the safety of other exhibitors.

6. **Heifers will not be sold and their owners will only earn showmanship premiums and overall show sponsorships that are shared with all exhibitors.**

Market Hog Rules

1. Each individual exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries. Hogs must be barrows or gilts.

2. To be eligible for the hog show, all hogs must be entered and ear tagged by the Wayne County Extension Livestock Agent at least 75 days prior to the show. (**January 22nd, 2015**) It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to schedule a time to have their hogs tagged. Exhibitors must work with their hogs for at least 75 days prior to the Show and Sale.

3. **Hogs must weigh between 230-280 pounds at the time of Show and Sale weigh-in.**

4. Exhibitor age will be used to determine classes for showmanship placing. The Show and Sale Committee will determine market classes.

5. Any clipped hogs must have ½" or more of hair due to packer requests. In addition, exhibitors are prohibited from using oil on hogs. Animals not meeting these requirements could be disqualified from the show.

6. Entries must be sold and go to market.

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Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 8th, 2015

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (no exceptions)	Weigh In Animals
6:00 p.m.	Junior Meat Goat Show
8:00 p.m.	Junior Feeder Calf & Heifer Shows

Thursday, April 9th, 2015

9:00 a.m.	Junior Market Hog Show
5:30 p.m.	Costume Contest
6:00 p.m.	City Slicker Contest
7:00 p.m.	Awards Presentation
7:30 p.m.	Sale