

BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL RULES

1. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, water pails, and bedding.
2. Cattle must be registered in exhibitor's name and registration papers must accompany all entries in the registered classes.
3. All cattle must conform to State Health Requirements. Health certificate or testing is not required for South Carolina cattle.
4. Beef cattle must be halter broken. (Cattle will remain tied during Fair time).
5. The Competitive System of Judging will be used. Judging: Tuesday, October 17th, 6:00 p.m. Beef Cattle received Tuesday, October 17th by 4:00 p.m. and remain on exhibit until after the show. Entry forms must be received by Sept. 29th. A \$10.00 late fee will applied to all applications received after Sept. 29. Note: Cattle come in and leave on the same day. Any cattle removed without permission before completion of the show will forfeit any premiums won.
6. Entry blanks provided at the center of the premium book must be completed and mailed to the Clemson Cooperative Extension Service, 120 Kirby Street, Union, South Carolina 29379. Entries close October 3, 2017. Entries received after that date will be accepted, provided we have room for them in the barn. Additional entry blanks may be obtained at the Clemson Extension Office or at the web site: <http://www.itsmyfair.com>.
7. All calves must be at least four months old to be shown for premiums.
8. The Beef Show is open to the following breeds: British Breeds (Angus, Red Angus, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn), Continental Breeds (Simmental, Limousin, Charolais, Gelviah, Salers, Maine Anjou, etc.), Bos Indicus (Guzerat, Gir, Brahman, Nellore, ect.), Heifers entered a commercial Bos Indicus must exhibit Bos Indicus characteristics, (hump, large & pendulous ears, excess skin in dewlap & navel) as determined by show officials, and Crossbreds.
9. Other breeds will be added to those listed if there are 8 animals of that particular breed. However, championship rosettes will not be awarded unless the animals have competition.
10. No beef bulls will be shown or allowed on the fairgrounds.
11. **Parking inside the fence at the Union County Fair is limited, only trucks with trailers will be provided a designated parking space on the fairgrounds. All other vehicles will be parked outside of gate. Please respect the fair management's decision regarding this matter.**

CLASSES

(British Breeds, Continental Breeds, Bos Indicus Crossbreds, Feeder Steers)

SHOWMANSHIP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Showmanship	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Award								

Senior Showmanship

(Open to 4-H club members and FFA members, 14 years of age or older as of January 1, 2017 and less than 19 years as of January 1, 2017.)

Junior Showmanship

(Open to 4-H club members and FFA members, less than 14 years of age as of January 1, 2017.)

COWS AND HEIFERS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

BEEF SHOW

2001. Senior showmanship
2002. Junior Showmanship
2003. Junior Heifer Calf – born January 1, 2017, or after
2004. Late Senior Heifer Calf – born November and December 2016
2005. Early Senior Heifer Calf – born September and October 2016
2006. Calf Champion - Rosette
2007. Late Summer Yearling Heifer – born July and August, 2016
2008. Early Summer Yearling Heifer – born May and June 2016
2009. Late Junior Yearling Heifer – born March and April 2016
2010. Junior Champion – Rosette
2011. Early Junior Yearling Heifer – born January and February 2016
2012. Senior Yearling Heifer – born September through December 2015
2013. Two Year Old Heifer – born January – August 2015
2014. Aged Cow – born prior to January 2015
2015. Senior Champion – Rosette
2016. Grand Champion Female – Trophy/Rosette
2017. Reserve Grand Champion Female – Rosette

FEEDER STEER SHOW REGULATIONS

1. Steer calves must be weaned at least 30 days.
2. Steer calves must meet the vaccination requirements of the SC Health Management Program. Calves must be vaccinated and a booster for the 7-way Blackleg group, IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV, and treated for internal and external parasites. These treatments must be completed 30 days prior to the first show. It is optional, but highly recommended that the calf receive "one-shot pasteurella haemolytica" as well.
3. All steers, regardless of breed or breed combinations, will show together by weight. The minimum acceptable weight shall be 450 lbs. and the maximum allowable weight shall be 950 lbs. No exceptions. There will be three weight classes. These classes will not have defined limits; rather, the number per class will be determined by the number of entries checked in.
4. All steers will be weighed at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, October 17th.

FEEDER STEERS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

- 2021.....Light weight*
 - 2022.....Medium weight*
 - 2023.....Heavy weight*
 - 2024.....Grand Champion
 - 2025.....Reserve Grand Champion
- * Feeder steer classes divided according to weights. Weight ranges to be determined after all feeder steers are weighed in.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Showmanship awards will be presented to the first place winners in each showmanship class, according to the following rules.

- 1. All animals must be exhibited and shown by the owner.
- 2. All animals shown in the Showmanship classes must be entered and shown in their respective breed classes.

**MARKET STEER CLASSES
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1. If a junior has more than one steer in a class, the other steer must be shown by a junior (must be a resident of South Carolina) approved by the show superintendent.
- 2. Each exhibitor is limited to exhibit only two steers. Each steer must weigh 1,000 pounds or greater.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

- 2031. Light weight*
 - 2032. Medium weight*
 - 2033. Heavy weight*
 - 2034. Grand Champion
 - 2035. Reserve Grand Champion
- *Weight ranges to be determined after all feeder steers are weighed in.

DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT

See special rules listed under Beef Cattle Department. Same rules apply to Dairy Cattle. Dairy Cattle must arrive at the fairgrounds by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 19th and remain on exhibit until the end of the show on Thursday, October 19th. Entry forms must be received by Sept. 29th. A \$10.00 late fee will applied to all applications received after Sept. 29. Note: Cattle are brought in the day of the show. If anyone wishes to come in the evening before, they are welcome.

**CLASSES
(Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Swiss)**

SHOWMANSHIP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Showmanship Award		30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

Senior Best Showmanship
(Open to 4-H Club Members and FFA Members, 14 years of age or older as of January 1, 2017 and less than 19 years of age as of January 1, 2017.)

Junior Best Showmanship
(Open to 4-H club members and FFA members, less than 14 years of age as of January, 1, 2017.)

COWS AND HEIFERS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

DAIRY SHOW

- 3001. Senior Showmanship
- 3002. Junior Showmanship
- 3003. Spring Heifer Calf - born on or after March 1, 2017 and over 4 months of age
- 3004. Winter Heifer Calf - born December 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017
- 3005. Fall Heifer Calf - born September 1, 2016 through November 30, 2016
- 3006. Summer Yearling Heifer - born June 1, 2016 through August 31, 2016
- 3007. Spring Yearling Heifer - born March 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016
- 3008. Winter Yearling Heifer - born Dec. 1, 2015 through Feb. 28, 2016
- 3009. Fall Yearling Heifer - born Sept 1, 2015 through Nov. 30, 2015
- 3010. Junior Champion Female - Rosette
- 3011. Junior Two Year Old cow - born March 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015
- 3012. Senior Two Year Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2014 through Feb 28, 2015
- 3013. Three Year Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014
- 3014. Four Year Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013
- 3015. Aged Cow - born prior to September 1, 2012
- 3016. Senior Champion Female - Rosette
- 3017. Grand Champion Female - Trophy/Rosette

SHEEP DEPARTMENT JUNIOR LAMB SHOW

1. The Lamb Show is scheduled Wednesday, October 18th, 2017 to begin at 6:00 p.m. Entry forms must be received by September 29, 2017. A \$10.00 late fee will applied to all applications received after Sept. 29.
2. The show is open to residents of the state of South Carolina ONLY. Since this is a Junior Show, youth 19 years or younger are eligible to enter competition.
3. Animals received between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm the day of the show. Release time is same day after the show. All animals must be weighed between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
4. Exhibitors must furnish feed and bedding for animals.
5. To be eligible to show, lambs must have lamb teeth. Lambs that have lost center pair of teeth are ineligible to show. Lambs will be mouthed when weighed.
6. Only wethers and ewes will be shown. No rams allowed.
7. Lambs weighing less than 70 lbs. are not Market Lambs and will not be allowed to show in any class in entire Junior Lamb Show.
8. Showman must have owned the lamb for 45 days prior to show.
9. Exhibitor must show his or her own lamb in showmanship class.
10. Ewes are to be shown as breeding Ewe or Market Lamb, NOT BOTH.
11. A minimum of 4 entries will be needed to constitute a class/division in showmanship. In the event there are less than 4 entries, classes will be combined within the same age divisions.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
25.00	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	5.00

CLASSES

- 4001 Senior Showmanship (Age 14-19)
- 4002 Junior Showmanship (Age 12-13)
- 4003 Cloverleaf Showmanship (Age 9-11)
- 4004 Cloverbud (Age 7 & 8)
- 4005 Novice (Age 5 & 6)
- 4006 Toddler Class (Age 4 & Under)—Ribbons Only

MARKET CLASS

- 4007 Market Lamb I*
- 4008 Market Lamb II*
- 4009 Market Lamb III*
- 4010 Market Lamb IV*
- 4011 Grand Champion Market Lamb – Rosette/Trophy
- 4012 Reserve Champion Market Lamb – Rosette

*Market Classes divided according to weights. Weight ranges to be determined after all lambs are weighed in.

EWE CLASSES

1. Ewes will be shown and judged according to their respective breed standards. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know the breed standards for breeds they show.

- 4013 Spring Ewe Lamb (Born after 4-1-2017)
- 4014 Spring Ewe Lamb (Born 3-1-2017 to 3-31-2017)
- 4015 Winter Ewe Lamb (Born 1-16-2017 to 2-28-2017)
- 4016 Winter Ewe Lamb (Born 12-1-2016 to 1-15-2017)
- 4017 Ewe (1 year old and under 2 years old)
- 4018 Grand Champion Ewe Lamb – Rosette/Trophy
- 4019 Reserve Champion Ewe Lamb – Rosette

4-H WETHER MEAT GOAT PROJECT MEAT GOAT DOES, & BREEDING DOES

1. The 4-H Meat Goat Project Show is scheduled Friday, October 20, 2017 to begin at 6:00 p.m. Entry forms must be received by Sept. 29th. A \$10.00 late fee will applied to all applications received after Sept. 29.
2. The show is open to all 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Project participants that are registered through the State Meat Goat Project.
3. Animals received between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. the day of the show. Release time is same day after the show.
4. Exhibitors must furnish feed and bedding for animals. The youth must be able to maintain control of their animal(s) during this event.
5. Only the youth's project goat may be entered in the market classes, unless the project meat goat dies prior to the show, then the participant may enter and exhibit a market doe which has been tagged at the Project's Kick Off, but may not exhibit in the market class.
6. The Union County Fair reserves the right to make decisions concerning or changing rules, regulations, and/or health requirements. Any animal exhibiting any significant visible symptoms of disease or sickness will not be allowed to be unloaded from the vehicle or remain on the fair grounds.
7. Doe Classes will be broken down into 3 weight classes; classes will be determined the day of the show. Participants will only be allowed to show the market doe(s) which have been tagged at the State Meat Goat Project Kick-Off. As a project participant, you may exhibit one market doe per weight class, and if the market does fall into the same class the participant will have to choose which market doe he/she wants to show.
8. Highest placing project 4-H/FFA youth in showmanship will receive 1st place points. Next highest placing will receive 2nd place points, and so on.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
25.00	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	5.00

CLASSES SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- Toddler Showmanship – Ages 3-4 – Ribbon Only
- 4050 Showmanship 1 – Ages 5-8
- 4051 Showmanship 2 – Ages 9-11
- 4052 Showmanship 3 – Ages 12-14
- 4053 Showmanship 4 – Ages 15-19

WEATHER GOAT CLASSES

- 4054 Market Goat 1*
- 4055 Market Goat 2*
- 4056 Market Goat 3*
- 4057 Market Goat 4*
- 4058 Grand Champion Market Goat – Rosette/Trophy
- 4059 Reserve Champion Market Goat – Rosette

DOE CLASSES

Market Doe classes will be determined day of show. Three market doe classes will be held, and classes will be determined by weight.

- 4060 Light Weight
- 4061 Medium Weight
- 4062 Heavy Weight
- 4063 Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe – Rosette/Trophy
- 4064 Reserve Champion Meat Goat Doe – Rosette
- 4065 *Market Goat classes divided according to weights.

BREEDING DOE CLASSES

Breeding Doe classes are open to any South Carolina 4-H/FFA youth. Three breeding doe classes will be held, and classes will be determined by age. Project does shown in market doe classes will not be allowed to show in the breeding doe classes.

- 4066 Does 6 months and younger
- 4067 Does 7 months - 12 months
- 4068 Does over 1 year

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

OPEN TO UNION COUNTY POULTRY RAISERS ONLY

1. Large breeds of poultry-premiums will be paid on the following breeds recognized by the Standard of Perfection where classes are filled, named: Rhode Island Red, Leghorn, White Rock, Sexlink, and Harco Red. Additional Classes will be added if entries warrant. See rule 4.
2. Games – all breeds of Games will be judged in one class.
3. Bantams – Premiums will be paid on breeds recognized by the Bantam Standard.
4. In the single cockerel, cock, pullet, and hen classes, five or more entries will constitute a class. All classes not filled will be judged as one class. In the trio classes, three or more will constitute a class. No unworthy specimen will be awarded as premium. Birds entered in single classes cannot compete in trio classes.
5. All birds must be in coops not later than 6:00 p.m., Monday, October 16, 2017. Department opens at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 16, 2017.
6. The Union County Fair will not be responsible for any loss that may occur. But every precaution will be taken to prevent any loss. An attendant will be on duty day and night. All entries will be fed and watered twice daily, free of charge.
7. No exhibitors will be allowed to handle an exhibit belonging to another, without his or her permission.
8. The decision of the judges must be taken as final.
9. During the exhibition, no specimens entered can be removed, except by order of the superintendent. Any exhibits removed without permission before the release date of Saturday, October 21st,

- will forfeit all premiums. Any specimen showing symptoms of disease will be removed.
10. Any matter not covered by the above rules or any complaints will be submitted to the Executive Director who shall sole and final jurisdiction.
11. There will no entry fee in this department.
12. All birds must be pullorum tested by an accredited NPIP tester. One will be on site during the day of entry if needed.
13. Definition of terms used in this department.
 - Cock - Male bird one year or older
 - Hen - Female bird one year or older
 - Cockerel – Male bird less than one year old
 - Pullet – Female bird less than one year old
 - Trio – One male bird and two female birds
14. All poultry should be removed by Saturday, October 21, 2017 between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The Union County Fair Association will not be responsible for poultry left after 10:00 a.m. Poultry & rabbit premiums can be picked up at the fair office from 8:30am to 10:00am on Saturday, Oct. 21st, 2017.

15. The following premiums will be paid when classes are filled:

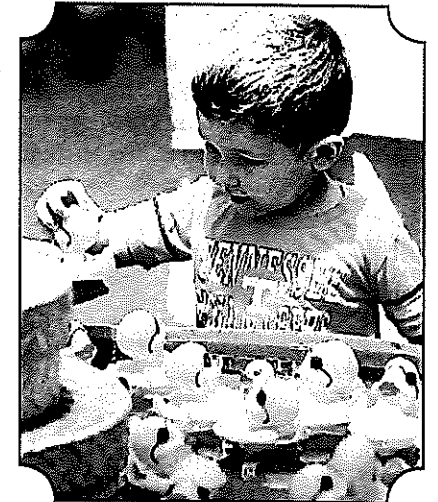
	1st	2nd	3rd
5001 Cock.....	8.00 . . .	6.00	4.00
5002 Pullet.....	8.00 . . .	6.00	4.00
5003 Hen.....	8.00 . . .	6.00	4.00
5004 Cockerel.....	8.00 . . .	6.00	4.00
5005 Young Trio (1 Cockerel, 2 Pullets).....	10.00 . .	8.00	6.00
5006 Old Trio (1 Cock, 2 Hens).....	10.00 . .	8.00	6.00
5007 Young Pair.....	9.00 . .	7.00	5.00
5008 Old Pair.....	9.00 . .	7.00	5.00
5009 Best In Show - Small Breed.....	\$12.00		
5010 Best In Show - Large Breed.....	\$12.00		
5011 Best In Show - Bantam Breed.....	..\$12.00		

RABBITS SPECIAL RULES

1. Stock must be in poultry department by 6:00 p.m., Monday, October 16, 2017.
2. The feed will be furnished by the fair.
3. Rabbits will be divided in to Junior and Adult showmen. Junior showmen ages are considered to be less than 19 years of age as of January 1, 2017.
- 4. Rabbits are to be picked up by Saturday, October 21, 2017, between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.** The Union County Fair will not be responsible for rabbits left after 10:00 a.m. Rabbit premiums can be picked up at the fair office from 8:30am to 10:00am on Saturday, Oct. 21st, 2017. **Any Rabbit exhibit removed without permission prior to Saturday, October 21, 2017, will forfeit all premiums.**

	1st	2nd	3rd
6001 Junior buck – Less than one year old	8.00	6.00	4.00
6002 Senior Buck – Over one year old	8.00	6.00	4.00
6003 Junior Doe – Less than one year old	8.00	6.00	4.00
6004 Senior Doe – Over one year old	8.00	6.00	4.00
6005 Doe with Young – Largest litter	8.00	6.00	4.00
(Litter not to be over four weeks old)			
6006 Best of Class - Junior Buck	\$10.00/Rosette		
6007 Best of Class - Senior Buck	\$10.00/Rosette		
6008 Best of Class - Junior Doe	\$10.00/Rosette		
6009 Best of Class - Senior Doe	\$10.00/Rosette		

Snapshots from the Union County Fair



Fair photos by Anna Brown and Pete Cochran