

Madison County Fair  
2022

# LIVESTOCK



LIVESTOCK DIVISION  
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# Madison County Fair 4-H Open Livestock Shows



## 4-H Open All Breeds Poultry Show

Thursday, September 22, 2022

## 4-H Open All Breeds Meat Goat Show

Friday, September 23, 2022

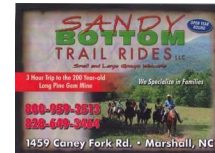
## 4-H Open All Breeds Beef Heifer Show

Saturday, September 24, 2022

## 4-H Open All Breeds Market Lamb & Breeding Ewe Show

Friday, September 23, 2022

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### General Rules and Regulations

- The Madison County Fair follows the rules and regulations set forth by the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development Program for all competitions in both the Craft & Agricultural Products and Livestock Divisions.
- **The Madison County Fair is open to any youth who are at least 5 years old and have not passed their 19th birthday as of January 1, 2022, regardless of 4-H membership. Although 4-H rules and regulations are used, there is no requirement that a youth must join 4-H to participate in the Madison County Fair. These youths simply must agree to follow the guidelines established for the various Divisions and Departments, including age calculations for class levels.**
- Exhibitors ages 8-18 must show his/her own livestock without assistance. Youth ages 5-7 (Cloverbud Class) may participate but the exhibitor's animals will not be judged competitively. Exhibitors ages 5-7 may be assisted by an adult.
- Exhibitors must have "cared for" all animals at least 30 days prior to the date of the show. Exhibitors must provide food and water for their animal exhibits (except poultry) and keep their animals and area clean and presentable at all times.
- Animals will be released after the completion of each show. There will be no removal of animals while the shows are in progress. Poultry exhibits must remain in place the duration of the fair.
- Any exhibitor removing animals without official release or before release time will forfeit any prize monies and/or awards.
- The Agricultural Livestock Committee will rule on all matters not covered by these or other department rules. The judge's decisions are final.
- Completed entry forms and applicable forms must be **RECEIVED** by Friday, September 16, 2022. All requested information must be completed for an entry form to be considered official. Entries will be received until the entry deadline. **Mail entries to: Madison County Fair, c/o Madison County Extension Center, 258 Carolina Lane, Marshall, NC 28753. No checks accepted for entry fees after September 16, 2022.**
- Any exhibitor using abusive or excessive force with their animal as determined by the on-site 4-H Livestock Committee members will be asked to leave the fairgrounds and forfeit any premium money or awards.
- Livestock bedding must be provided and cleaned up by exhibitors (shavings, please). Provisions will be made for the disposal of litter and trash.

### Premium Schedule: Youth Livestock Division

- Poultry:
  - First Place, Blue Ribbon, \$6.00 premium
  - Second Place, Red Ribbon, \$5.00 premium
  - Third Place, White Ribbon, \$4.00 premium
- Goats and Sheep:
  - First Place, Blue Ribbon, \$20.00 premium
  - Second Place, Red Ribbon, \$15.00 premium
  - Third Place, White Ribbon, \$10.00 premium
- Beef Heifer:
  - First Place, Blue Ribbon, \$30.00 premium
  - Second Place, Red Ribbon, \$20.00 premium
  - Third Place, White Ribbon, \$15.00 premium
- No premium is awarded for youth in the Cloverbud class (age 5-7, as of January 1, 2022).

## Department K: 4-H OPEN All Breeds Poultry Show Thursday, September 22, 2022



**Superintendent:** Misty Varnell, Phone: 828-649-2411

**Entry Deadline:** Please submit entry forms by September 16, 2022

**Fees:** \$2.00 per chicken

**Check-in Unloading:** Entries accepted Thursday, September 22<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00 PM

**Judging:** Friday, September 23<sup>th</sup> at Noon

**Release:** Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> after livestock shows

<b>Premiums:</b>	First	Blue Ribbon	\$6.00 Premium
	Second	Red Ribbon	\$5.00 Premium
	Third	Yellow Ribbon	\$4.00 Premium

### Rules and Regulations

- Any youth between the ages of 5-18 as of January 1, 2022 are eligible to participate. Youth ages 14-18 as of January 1 will be considered Senior exhibitors and youth ages 8-13 as of January 1 will be considered Junior exhibitors. Youth ages 5-7 as of January 1 will show in noncompetitive classes only. A ribbon will be awarded to each exhibitor in these noncompetitive classes. Youth under the age of 5 are not eligible to participate.
- Birds will be entered in single classes only.
- All birds will be cared for and fed by the fair.
- The fair will furnish cages and cups for food and water.
- All birds must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner who must have owned the birds for at least 30 days prior to the deadline.
- All birds are entered at the risk of the owner and the Madison County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage but will exercise all possible vigilance in the care of the birds. No one will be allowed to handle birds on display except the owners and officials of the show.
- The American Standard of Perfection will be the guide used in awarding premiums.
- Judge will not award premiums to any animal because of its mere presence. It must be individually worthy. The judge has the right not to award a first place ribbon/premium if the item does not merit the placing.
- Decision of the judge will be final.
- Exhibitors may not accompany the judge during his/her deliberations.
- Birds must remain on exhibition for the duration of the fair.

### Class:

YK01 Cock: Male bird, 1 year old or over

YK02 Cockerel: Male bird, less than 1 year old

YK03 Hen: Female bird, 1 year old or over

YK04 Pullet: Female bird, less than 1 year old

YK05 Tom: Male Turkey

YK06 Turkey Hen: Female Turkey

### Best of Show:

Standard Chicken

Bantam Chicken

**Health Requirements:** Birds will be blood typed by NCDA Veterinary Division on site.

**Department M: 4-H OPEN All Breeds Meat Goat Show**  
**Friday, September 23, 2022**



**Superintendent:** Misty Varnell, Phone: 828-649-2411

**Entry Deadline:** Please submit entry forms by September 16, 2022

**Fees:** \$5.00 per class for pre-registration

**Check-in/Unloading:** 4:00-5:00 pm, Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Judging:** Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00pm

**Release:** at conclusion of show

<b><u>Premiums:</u></b>	First Place	Blue Ribbon	\$20.00
	Second Place	Red Ribbon	\$15.00
	Third Place	Yellow Ribbon	\$10.00

**Rules and Regulations**

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- All goats will be subject to mouthing when checked in and must have all temporary (baby) teeth in place at time of show.
- All goats must comply with USDA and NCDA&Cs Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Sheep and goats without a scrapie tag or registration paper with corresponding tattoo information at the time of check in will not be allowed. Scrapie Flock ID numbers must be presented at the time of check in. Call 1-866 USDATAG (8736-2824) or 919-855-7707 for more information. A Veterinary Division Veterinarian may be on-site to inspect your animal. Show Superintendent or Judge may refuse to allow animals to enter or show that appear sick or show signs of infection.
- If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, the second entry may be shown by another eligible youth.
- There will NOT be a sale of market lambs.
- Classes will be determined by exhibitor's age and weight of animal
  - Cloverbud Class: 5 years - 8 years
  - Junior Class: 8 years - 13 years
  - Senior Class: 14 years - 18 years

**Class Code**

YM001	Age 5-7
YM002	Age 8-13
YM003	Age 14-18

# Department N: 4-H Open Market Lamb and Open Breeding Ewe Show

Friday, September 23, 2022



**Superintendent:** Misty Varnell, Phone: 828-649-2411

**Entry Deadline:** Please submit entry forms by September 16, 2022

**Fees:** \$5.00 per class for pre-registration

**Check-in/Unloading:** 4:00-5:00 pm, Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Judging:** Following the Meat Goat Show

**Release:** at conclusion of show

<b>Premiums:</b>	First Place	Blue Ribbon	\$20.00 Premium
	Second Place	Red Ribbon	\$15.00 Premium
	Third Place	Yellow Ribbon	\$10.00 Premium

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- Lambs shown must be ewes or wethers; no rams will be allowed to show.
- All lambs will be subject to mouthing when checked in and must have all temporary (baby) teeth in place at time of show.
- All sheep must comply with USDA and NCDA&Cs Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Sheep and goats without a scrapie tag or registration paper with corresponding tattoo information at the time of check in will not be allowed. Scrapie Flock ID numbers must be presented at the time of check in. Call 1-866 USDATAG (8736-2824) or 919-855-7707 for more information. A Veterinary Division Veterinarian may be on-site to inspect your animal. Show Superintendent or Judge may refuse to allow animals to enter or show that appear sick or show signs of infection.
- If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, the second entry may be shown by another eligible youth
- There will NOT be a sale of market lambs.
- Classes will be determined by exhibitor's age and weight of animal (if appropriate)
  - Cloverbud Class: 5 years - 8 years
  - Junior Class: 8 years - 13 years
  - Senior Class: 14 years - 18 years

## Class Code

YN001	Ages 5-7
YN002	Ages 8-13
YN003	Age 14-18

**Department O: 4-H Open All Breeds Beef Heifer Show**  
**Saturday, September 24, 2022**



**Superintendent: Misty Varnell, Phone: 828-649-2411**

**Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 16, 2022**

**Fees: \$5.00 per class**

**Check-in/Unloading: 9:00-11:00 AM, Saturday, September 24th**

**Judging: Saturday, September 24th, 11:00 am**

**Release: at conclusion of show**

<b><u>Premiums:</u></b>	First Place	Blue Ribbon	\$30.00 Premium
	Second Place	Red Ribbon	\$20.00 Premium
	Third Place	Yellow Ribbon	\$15.00 Premium

**Rules and Regulations**

- Any youth between the ages of 5-18 as of January 1, 2022 are eligible to participate. Youth ages 14-18 as of January 1 will be considered Senior exhibitors and youth ages 8-13 as of January 1 will be considered Junior exhibitors. Youth ages 5-7 as of January 1 will show in noncompetitive classes only. A ribbon will be awarded to each exhibitor in these noncompetitive classes. Youth under the age of 5 are not eligible to participate.
- Participants exhibit animals at their own risk. No health papers are required. However, NCDA Veterinary Division Veterinarian may be on site to inspect your animal.
- All animals must be shown at halter.
- If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, the second entry may be shown by another eligible youth.
- Each exhibitor must assume all liability in the case of death or injury to his/her livestock.
- In any case where questions arise that are not covered specifically by these rules, the decision of the Madison County Fair Show Rules Committee will be final.
- Exhibitors must have been the primary caretakers of the heifer(s) entered in his/her name for at least 30 Days prior to the show date.

Class Code	Birth range of animal:
YO01	March 1, 2022 and after
YO02	January 1 - February 28, 2022
YO03	November 1 - December 31, 2021
YO04	September 1 - October 31, 2021
YO05	July 1 - August 31, 2021
YO06	May 1 - June 30, 2021
YO07	March 1 - April 30, 2021
YO08	January 1 - February 28, 2021
YO09	November 1 - December 31, 2020
YO10	September 1 - October 31, 2020

## **4-H Open Livestock Showmanship Contests**

- Showmanship classes will be offered in the following departments: beef heifer, meat goat, market lamb and breeding ewe.
- Youth do not have to be 4-H members to participate in 4-H Livestock Shows and Showmanship.
- There will be three divisions in Showmanship: Cloverbud (age 5-7), Junior (age 8-13), and Senior (age 14-18). A participant's age is determined as of January 1, 2022. Please note: the cloverbud division is non-competitive and is offered as a teaching/learning experience for youth.
- All exhibitors are eligible to participate in showmanship. The livestock committee and judge will determine details and schedules prior to each particular show.
- Only animals shown by the exhibitor in the Madison County Fair 4-H Open Livestock Show are eligible.
- Exhibitor is responsible for major fitting of his/her animal.
- Showmanship will be judged according to the following: Exhibitor (appearance, attitude), Animal (condition, grooming, clipping, cleanliness), and Presentation of Animal (leading, posing, response to direction of ringmaster, use of necessary equipment).
- Grand and Reserve Champion rosette ribbons will be awarded in both the Junior and Senior Showmanship Divisions. All Cloverbud participants will receive prizes. Each showmanship participant will receive a green participation ribbon.