

# Department D— Livestock

Shows Included in Livestock Department D: Youth Beef Show | Open Dairy Show | Sheep/Goats Shows

Livestock Coordinator: Matt Barrier Total Premiums Offered: \$59,300.00

**GENERAL RULES: Competition Open to the World, Unless Otherwise Specified.**

1. Livestock entries must be made **on official Livestock Entry Forms provided by Fair Management** and must be in full compliance with the printed instructions. Exhibitors should study the list carefully to make a decision on which classes to enter. Forms should be completed with Code for Entry, Description of Animal, Registration Number and Date of birth. Please note changes in classes. **Please fill in the required W-9 on the back of your entry form. Your SSN will be placed here and secured at the County Finance Office. This W-9 is required and no premium will be paid without it. Premium checks will be made payable to the person or farm who completed the entry form.**
  - NEW in 2016: EARLY check-in or set-up for beef prior to 9/12 will not be available. No exceptions. Dairy exhibits must arrive between 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Wednesday, September 14th and must be removed directly after the show.
2. Entries and Entry Fees in the Livestock Department close **Wednesday, August 24th at 4:30 pm** and must be delivered to the Fair Office no later than Wednesday, August 24th in order to be assigned a space. This is a firm deadline. Entry forms can be mailed to the Cabarrus County Fair, P. O. Box 707, Concord, NC 28026-0707 or submitted nights and weekends in the afterhours drop box outside the Fair Office door at 4759 Hwy 49 North, Concord, NC 28025 before Wednesday, August 24th.

**IMPORTANT:** Completed entries are accepted in the date order they are received. Entries missing information or incorrectly completed will be considered after complete and accurate entries. In the occurrence that any show reaches maximum capacity the show will then go to a waiting list. Entries received after the maximum is met will be notified by Management that they have been moved onto the waiting list. Completed entries on the waiting list will be considered in the date order they are received with FIRST preference and priority given to Cabarrus County residents. **Show Limits: Beef— 100 | Dairy —100 | Sheep-200 and Goats— 75**
3. **Please Note: All exhibitors will be required to wear long pants, collared shirts, and closed toe shoes in the show ring. No inappropriate attire will be allowed.**
4. All animals must be accompanied by an official health certificate as required by NCDA & CS and signed by an accredited veterinarian. See detailed certificate requirements listed under #18.
5. Beef entries must arrive at the fairgrounds between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm on Monday, September 12th and depart directly after the show.
6. No animal will be entitled to space until a proper entry form and W9 has been submitted and a health certificate has been shown upon arrival. After an animal has been entered for a premium, it cannot be removed until the departure time. (See Rule No. 8). If any person removes an animal, he/ she will forfeit all claims to premiums or awards.
7. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals, including the use of steroids and other drugs, as well as lifting, dyeing or filling under the skin, will be considered fraud and deception. The Cabarrus County Fair Management reserves the right to test any animal at anytime. Exhibitors involved in any such mistreatment will be barred from exhibition at this fair, and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions will be notified.
8. **National Code of Show Ring Ethics: The Cabarrus County Fair agrees to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions—[www.fairsandexpos.com](http://www.fairsandexpos.com)) National Code of Show Ring Ethics shown in the Fair rules and regulations. Exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with this code.**
9. When there is only one entry in a class, it can be judged in its pen at the judges' discretion. The judges' decisions are final.
10. **The Judge, Fair Management, Superintendent or Livestock Coordinator reserves the right to reject any unhealthy, unthrifty or unruly entries.**
11. Application for requesting a new breed addition to any show must be made in writing to the Fair Office by December 1st of the year preceding the date of the proposed show. Assurance of at least two exhibitors and a minimum of 5 head for individual classes is required for consideration. If the request is approved, a show classification will be added. A new breed failing to meet the minimum requirements to maintain a show may be dropped without minimum participation.
12. To compete in any Livestock Department, exhibitors must be able to safely handle the animal exhibited.

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13. Only first premium animals in individual classes will be eligible for championship classes.
14. **Scratching in one class and/or trading to enter into another will not be allowed.** It will be left to the discretion and review of the department superintendent, livestock coordinator and/or judge to allow up to two (2) scratches for first time exhibitors only.
15. **No Substitutions will be allowed.** Exceptions are at the discretion of the department superintendent in a limited number of departments. If substitutions are not allowed (no exceptions), it will be listed on the department page.
16. **All individuals involved with in any livestock show are expected to demonstrate positive sportsmanship behavior.** Be courteous to all. Know the rules, abide by and respect Management and judges decisions.

**There is zero tolerance for inappropriate conduct.** Those demonstrating behavior deemed unsportsmanlike by the superintendent and livestock coordinator may be required to leave the fair grounds and risks loss of premiums, future participation and/or any ribbons and trophies.

17. Youth participant age levels are based on 4-H criteria and must follow their age guidelines unless otherwise specified.

18. **Ribbons and Trophies for Grand Champion and Reserve Market Lambs and Market Goats.** The North Carolina Department of Agriculture requires that all sheep and goats have an official individual Identification tag with the permanent flock number prior to exhibition at any Fair. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to ensure that this requirement is met prior to the unloading of your animals. This is in compliance with the Scrapie Eradication Program.

**Sheep and Goats must arrive prior to 11:00 am** on Saturday, September 17th and will be released at the end of the goat show. Sheep and goats will be housed in Event Center A with the Show in Event Center A show ring.

All animals must have a health certificate as required by NCDA & CS. All market weights will be determined upon arrival.

**The health certificate should contain the following:**

- A. Name and address of exhibitor.
- B. Description of each animal including breed, age, sex, and registration, tattoo, or ear tag numbers.
- C. A statement of the veterinarian **signing the health certificate** that the animals listed are not

infected with, or have been recently exposed to, any communicable disease to the best of his/her knowledge.

- D. Information relating to brucellosis—those cattle which are native to North Carolina need not be tested. (Native meaning those cattle which were born in North Carolina or which have met North Carolina import requirements.)
- E. The North Carolina Department of Agriculture requires that all sheep have an official individual I.D. tag with the permanent flock number prior to exhibition at the Fair.
- F. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to ensure that this requirement is met prior to the unloading of your animals. This is in compliance with the Scrapie eradication program.

**19. No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than one animal having the same premium number. The same person cannot compete for more than one premium in any one class. Example: There can not be two submissions for the same person under DB-AS-1.**

**It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to read and be familiar with the 2016 Rules and Regulations for all fair entries for additional policies, in addition to the Livestock policies provided.**

### Parade of the Future

In order for our younger participants in the livestock areas to be involved with the Cabarrus County Fair, we offer a Parade of the Future before every show during the week of the Fair. This is for youth under the ages of 8. Each youth with an adult will enter the show arena one at a time with only one animal. A parent/guardian will be required to hold on to the lead rope with the youth. Each parent/guardian must also sign the waiver of liability included in the entry form before any youth will be entered into the Parade of the Future. Each youth will receive a green participation ribbon.

**NOTICE- WARNING:** Under North Carolina law, a farm animal activity sponsor or farm animal professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in farm animal activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of farm animal activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.

**Premium Checks:** Premiums for livestock will be mailed to the exhibitor after the Fair. Please remember to fill out your W-9 on the back of your entry form. The check will be sent to the person and address provided on the W-9 Form within 60 days of the close of the fair. Premiums will be forfeited without it.

**\*REMEMBER: FOR YOUR SAFETY, NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK AREA. PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSISTING MANAGEMENT IN ENFORCING THIS RULE.**

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# SPECIAL AWARDS

\*These categories are automatically entered per breed class and sex and do not need to be included on the entry form.\*

### Beef Entries

Grand Champion Breeds (\$75)

Reserve Champion Breeds (\$50)

Champion Steer Breeds (\$150)

Reserve Champion Steer Breeds (\$100)

HERDSMAN AWARD — 1st \$175 | 2nd \$125 | 3rd \$100 | 4th \$75

For general appearance and cleanliness of animals and assigned area in livestock barn. This will be awarded for the Best Beef Herd and will be announced on the evening of Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Bull of the Barn—\$100 | Top Female—\$150

### Dairy Entries

Grand Champion Breeds (\$50)

Reserve Champion Breeds (\$25)

HERDSMAN AWARD — 1st \$150 | 2nd \$100 | 3rd \$75 | 4th \$50

For general appearance and cleanliness of animals and assigned area in livestock barn. This will be awarded for the Best Dairy Herd and will be announced on the evening of Thursday, September 15, 2016

Top Female—\$100

### **\$500 Beef and Dairy Livestock Drawings**

#### **Rules:**

1. Drawing for Beef Entries—\$250.00
2. Drawing for Dairy Entries—\$250.00
3. Each livestock entry entitles you to one chance.
4. A minimum of 50 beef entries and a minimum of 50 dairy entries are required for the Cabarrus County Fair to hold each drawing.
5. Time of drawings will be just before animals are released by Livestock Coordinator.

### Sheep and Goat Entries

Grand Champion Goat (\$50)

Reserve Champion Goat (\$25)

Grand Champion Sheep (\$50)

Reserve Champion Sheep (\$40)

Market Lambs and Grand Champion Breeds (\$25) and Reserve Breed (\$20)

Market Goats will be automatically entered per sex for ribbons and trophies.



### **SCHEDULE OF SHOWS**

Fri., Sept. 9th	6:00 p.m. MINI HORSE SHOW
Sat., Sept. 10th	1:00 p.m. OPEN YOUTH HORSE SHOW
Sun., Sept. 11th	1:00 p.m. MULE & DONKEY SHOW
	3:00 p.m. MULE & DONKEY PERFORMANCE SHOW
Tue., Sept. 13th	5:00 p.m. BEEF CATTLE SHOW
Thurs., Sept. 15th	5:00 p.m. DAIRY CATTLE SHOW
Fri., Sept. 16th	7:00 p.m. 4-H DOG SHOW
Sat., Sept. 17th	1:00 p.m. SHEEP SHOW
	4:00 p.m. GOAT SHOW

# Department DB—Livestock | Youth Beef Show

Show Date: Tuesday, September 13th at 5:00 pm

**NEW IN 2016:** This is a **YOUTH ONLY SHOW**. ALL Entries must be aged **22 and under**. Youth participant age levels are based on FFA criteria and must follow their age guidelines.

- ⇒ Entry form must be accompanied by a corresponding W9 for the youth exhibitor. Exception only for NC Public School entries.
- ⇒ Entries by adults over age 22 will not be accepted.
- ⇒ Entries submitted by farms cannot be under the farm name and are required to be submitted under the individual youth showing.
- ⇒ No exhibitor will be permitted to compete for more than one premium in any one class.

Example: There cannot be two submissions for the same exhibitor/person under DB-AS-1.

**THERE WILL BE A SHOW LIMIT OF 100.** Completed entries are accepted in the date order they are received. Entries missing information or incorrectly completed will be considered after complete and accurate entries. In the occurrence that any show reaches maximum capacity the show will then go to a waiting list. Entries received after the maximum is met will be notified by Management that they have been moved onto the waiting list. Completed entries on the waiting list will be considered in the date order they are received with **FIRST** preference and priority given to Cabarrus County residents.

**BREED CODES: Angus (AS) | Hereford (HD) | Gelbvieh (GH) | All Other Breeds (AB) | Commercial (CM) NOTE:**

Commercial is for commercial (crossbred) cattle only. Cattle entries in one of the breed categories are not permitted in the commercial beef heifer or steer classes. **\*\*Please be sure you indicate Dept. Code, Breed Code, and Class Number for each entry.**

**Entry Form Listing Example: DB-AS-1**

<b>FEMALES   Beef</b> Premiums: <b>1st \$100   2nd \$90   3rd \$80   4th \$70</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>AS</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>GH</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>HD</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>CM</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>AB</b>
Spring Calf: Born after March 1, 2016 to May 31, 2016	DB-AS-1	DB-GH-1	DB-HD-1	DB-CM-1	DB-AB-1
Winter Calf: Dec. 1, 2015 to Feb. 29, 2016	DB-AS-2	DB-GH-2	DB-HD-2	DB-CM-2	DB-AB-2
Fall Calf: Sept. 1, 2015 to Nov. 30, 2015	DB-AS-3	DB-GH-3	DB-HD-3	DB-CM-3	DB-AB-3
Summer Yearling: Born June 1, 2015 to Aug. 31, 2015	DB-AS-4	DB-GH-4	DB-HD-4	DB-CM-4	DB-AB-4
Spring Yearling: Born March 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015	DB-AS-5	DB-GH-5	DB-HD-5	DB-CM-5	DB-AB-5
Winter Yearling: Born Dec. 1, 2014 to Feb. 28, 2015	DB-AS-6	DB-GH-6	DB-HD-6	DB-CM-6	DB-AB-6
Fall Yearling: Born Sept. 1, 2014 to Nov. 30, 2014	DB-AS-7	DB-GH-7	DB-HD-7	DB-CM-7	DB-AB-7
Cow/Calf—Any Age, Calf Nursing	DB-AS-8	DB-GH-8	DB-HD-8	DB-CM-8	DB-AB-8

<b>MALES   Beef</b> Premiums: <b>1st \$90   2nd \$80   3rd \$70   4th \$60</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>AS</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>GH</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>HD</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>CM</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>AB</b>
Spring Bull Calf: Born after March 1, 2016 to May 31, 2016	DB-AS-11	DB-GH-11	DB-HD-11	DB-CM-11	DB-AB-11
Junior Bull Calf: Born Jan. 1 to Feb. 29, 2016	DB-AS-12	DB-GH-12	DB-HD-12	DB-CM-12	DB-AB-12
Winter Bull Calf: Born Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015	DB-AS-13	DB-GH-13	DB-HD-13	DB-CM-13	DB-AB-13
Early Senior Bull Calf: Born Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 2015	DB-AS-14	DB-GH-14	DB-HD-14	DB-CM-14	DB-AB-14
Yearling Bull, Over One: Year of Age at Fair Time	DB-AS-15	DB-GH-15	DB-HD-15	DB-CM-15	DB-AB-15

**STEERS—1st \$45 | 2nd \$40 | 3rd \$35 | 4th \$30**

**DB-FS-18** Feeder Steers | Under one year of age Sept. 1

**DB-MS-19** Market Steers | One year & older as of Sept. 1

**SHOWMANSHIP—Grand \$50 | Reserve \$25 | 3rd \$15 | 4th \$10 | Entry is limited to one Showmanship\* Class**

- DB-1-1 Junior Showmanship (Ages 9-13)
- DB-1-2 Super Showmanship (3 years experience up to 21 years)
- DB-1-3 Senior Showmanship (Ages 14-18)
- DB-1-4 Young Adult Showmanship (Ages 19-22) Ribbon Only—No Premiums
- DB-1-5 Parade of the Future (Ages up to 8) Ribbon Only—No Premiums

**NO SUBSTITUTIONS, CHANGES  
OR LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED  
AFTER DEADLINE.  
(NO EXCEPTIONS)**

**NOTICE:** Exhibitors are responsible with being familiar with the Department D—Livestock Rules and Regulations, along with the 2016 Rules and Regulations provided in the Fair Book. Exhibitors will forfeit all premiums if stalls and animals are not neat, clean and well cared for. No pens are provided. Tie stalls only for sheep and goats.

# Department DD—Livestock | Open Dairy Show

Show Date: Thursday, September 15th at 5:00 pm

**THERE WILL BE A SHOW LIMIT OF 100.** Completed entries are accepted in the date order they are received. Entries missing information or incorrectly completed will be considered after complete and accurate entries. In the occurrence that any show reaches maximum capacity the show will then go to a waiting list. Entries received after the maximum is met will be notified by Management that they have been moved onto the waiting list. Completed entries on the waiting list will be considered in the date order they are received with **FIRST** preference and priority given to Cabarrus County residents.

**BREED CODES: Brown Swiss (BW) | Holstein (HA) | Jersey (JY) | Swedish Cross (SC) | All Other Breeds (AB) | Gurnsey (G4)** *\*\*Please be sure you indicate Dept. Code, Breed Code, and Class Number for each entry.*

### Entry Form Listing Example: **DD-BW-1**

<b>FEMALES   Dairy</b> Premiums: <b>1st \$100   2nd \$90   3rd \$80   4th \$70</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>BW</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>HA</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>JY</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>SC</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>AB</b>	<b>Breed:</b> <b>G4</b>
Spring Calf: Born after March 1, 2016 to May 31, 2016	DD-BW-1	DD-HA-1	DD-JY-1	DD-SC-1	DD-AB-1	DD-GA-1
Winter Calf: Born Dec. 1, 2015 to Feb. 29, 2016	DD-BW-2	DD-HA-2	DD-JY-2	DD-SC-2	DD-AB-2	DD-GA-2
Fall Calf: Born Sept. 1, 2015 to Nov. 30, 2015	DD-BW-3	DD-HA-3	DD-JY-3	DD-SC-3	DD-AB-3	DD-GA-3
Summer Yearling: Born June 1, 2015 to Aug. 31, 2015	DD-BW-4	DD-HA-4	DD-JY-4	DD-SC-4	DD-AB-4	DD-GA-4
Spring Yearling: Born March 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015	DD-BW-5	DD-HA-5	DD-JY-5	DD-SC-5	DD-AB-5	DD-GA-5
Winter Yearling: Born Dec. 1, 2014 to Feb. 28, 2015	DD-BW-6	DD-HA-6	DD-JY-6	DD-SC-6	DD-AB-6	DD-GA-6
Fall Yearling: Born Sept. 1, 2014 to Nov. 30, 2014	DD-BW-7	DD-HA-7	DD-JY-7	DD-SC-7	DD-AB-7	DD-GA-7
Cow 2 Years Old: Born Sept. 1, 2013 to Aug 31, 2014	DD-BW-8	DD-HA-8	DD-JY-8	DD-SC-8	DD-AB-8	DD-GA-8
Cow 3 Years Old: Born Sept 1, 2012 to Aug 31, 2013	DD-BW-9	DD-HA-9	DD-JY-9	DD-SC-9	DD-AB-9	DD-GA-9
Cow 4 Years Old, Born Sept. 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012	DD-BW-10	DD-HA-10	DD-JY-10	DD-SC-10	DD-AB-10	DD-GA-10
Cow 5+ Years Old	DD-BW-11	DD-HA-11	DD-JY-11	DD-SC-11	DD-AB-11	DD-GA-11
Group Class—Best 3 Females	DD-BW-12	DD-HA-12	DD-JY-12	DD-SC-12	DD-AB-12	DD-GA-12

### **SHOWMANSHIP—Grand \$50 | Reserve \$25 | 3rd \$15 | 4th \$10 | Entry is limited to one Showmanship\* Class**

- DD-1-1 Junior Showmanship (Ages 9-13)
- DD-1-2 Super Showmanship (Advanced Showmanship Ages 9-18)
- DD-1-3 Senior Showmanship (Ages 14-18)
- DD-1-4 Adult Showmanship (Over 18) Ribbon Only—No premiums
- DD-1-5 Parade of the Future (Ages 5-8) Ribbon Only—No premiums

**Dairy exhibits must arrive between 12:00pm - 4:00pm Wednesday, September 14th and must be removed directly after the show.**

*There will be milking facilities available at the 2016 Cabarrus County Fair.*

**NO SUBSTITUTIONS, CHANGES OR LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER DEADLINE.  
(NO EXCEPTIONS)**

**NOTICE:** Exhibitors are responsible with being familiar with the Department D– Livestock Rules and Regulations, along with the 2016 Rules and Regulations provided in the Fair Book. Exhibitors will forfeit all premiums if stalls and animals are not neat, clean and well cared for.