

EASTERN CAROLINA SHOWMANSHIP CIRCUIT

Heifers, Lambs, Hogs, Goats

We would like to thank **Farm Credit Association of North Carolina** for their support in 2019 for providing one scholarship to a deserving senior recipient of the ECSC.

Eligibility

Youth who plan to participate in the circuit must go to [Edgecombe County Extension Website](#) to fill out a google form to register & order a t-shirt size. Youth who attend at least 4 shows will be eligible for a t-shirt.

Scores from 6 of the heifer, lamb, and goat shows, and 5 of the hog shows will be counted for points.

Age Divisions for all Four Species, based on exhibitor's age as of January 1, 2019

Novice: 7 and under

Junior: 8-11

Intermediate: 12-14

Senior: 15-18

A participant may elect to move up to the next age division (example: Joe is 13 but would like to show as a Senior). **To move up into an older age group, the participant must notify Tanya Heath in writing before August 15, 2019, (including circuit champions).** Once a participant is placed into an older age division, he or she must show in that division at all the 2019 circuit shows that he or she attends (no exceptions). Participant may only move up one age division (i.e. Novice Lamb cannot show with Senior Lamb).

Awards

The circuit will award trophy belt buckles to top showman in each of the 4 age divisions for heifers, lambs, hogs, & goats. Showmanship is based on a cumulative point system. Embroidered jackets will be given to the reserve champions in each age division. Additional awards will be provided to participants placing third (3rd) through fifth (5th) in each age division. Tee shirts will be given to all youngsters that complete a minimum of four (4) sanctioned events in the circuit.

Scoring System

The scoring system is based on an accumulation of points. Points in each age division will be as follows:

- a. Showpersons in each age division will receive points as follows:

1st - 15 points

2nd - 13 points

3rd - 11 points

4th - 9 points

5th - 7 points

6 Points will be given to any child that makes finals in a show that has enough entries to warrant go-rounds.

All others - 5 points

- b. Participation in 4 shows qualifies showman for tee-shirt.

- c. An individual's top 6 scores will count toward year-end awards for heifers, lambs, and goats.

An individual's top 5 scores will count for hogs,

Tie Breakers

In the event that two participants are tied:

1. **Head to Head competition will be considered in breaking the tie.**
2. **All the dropped scores will be added.**
3. If still a tie, an additional belt buckle will be given, if participant is a first-time winner.

Scholarship

Seniors in high school, who have competed in at least 4 shows in the current year, may apply for the circuit scholarship. Applications are available on our website at (website).

General Rules

- Champion & Reserve Champion awards may be won more than once in each age division with no restrictions.
- Sanctioned shows held on Monday through Thursday must have showmanship competition first and no penalty shall be given to participants that do not participate in the animal judging (leave early).
- **If a Circuit participant or any member of their immediate family is barred from competition at any of the sanctioned events, for any reason, that participant shall be ineligible for any and all Circuit awards in the current year.**
- Updates can be found at the [Eastern Carolina Showmanship Circuit Facebook](#) page. If questions arise regarding cancellations due to inclement weather (i.e. hurricanes), please contact your local county Extension office. The contact person for the fair in question will email the other county Extension offices.
- If you have specific questions about the circuit, contact the appropriate person listed below.

Circuit Chairpersons- please contact these for updates or questions regarding circuit.

Lambs	Andy Burlingham	andy_burlingham@ncsu.edu	252-902-1700
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Goats	Dan Wells	dan_wells@ncsu.edu	919-989-5380
Media	Tanya Heath	tanya_heath@ncsu.edu	252-641-7821

Please do not forget to complete the google form if you plan to participate in the Eastern Carolina Showmanship Circuit. Completing this form does not enter you into the shows, we will use to order the t-shirt size needed upon qualification (4 shows).



Thank you to Caley Mayo for designing our new logo!

