

## Albemarle Area Circuit Show 2019 Rules

### The following rules apply to all exhibitors:

1. Exhibitors must be less than 19 years old as of January 1, 2019. Animals are not required to be owned by exhibitor, but must be cared for by exhibitor.
2. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER.** Entry forms must be returned no later than **August 13st, 2019.** Exhibitor entry fees are \$15 per animal and must be paid with registration.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals for the entire time the animals are on the grounds. Exhibitors must provide all necessary equipment for their animals. If an exhibitor chooses to bring shavings, said exhibitor will be responsible for the cleanup of those shavings before leaving. Water hookup and wash areas are available to all exhibitors.
4. All animals must meet North Carolina health requirements. No fungus or other contagious diseases allowed. All decisions of any animal in question will be made final by the Show Committee.
5. Animals exhibited in showmanship classes must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and shown by the exhibitor only. (no group names & no help from others). Only Heifers may be shown.
6. Each exhibitor may register a maximum of three (3) animals per species.
7. The Albemarle Area Circuit Show reserves the right to disqualify any participant, parent, adult or legal guardian for poor sportsmanship or behavior not conforming to the rules and regulations of the show and show committee and having said person(s) removed from premises.
8. The Albemarle Area Circuit Show and Committee will not be held liable or responsible for any damages, death, injury or loss of property incurred by an exhibitor or their animals.
9. **Showmanship divisions will be divided based on age of exhibitor as of Jan 1, 2019.**

### Lambs, Swine, Meat Goats, & Heifers Showmanship Class

Novice 7 & under

Junior 8-11

Intermediate 12-14

Senior 15-18

### Additional rules apply to lamb & meat goat exhibitors:

10. All lambs & meat goats must be dry and without covers at weigh-in and must have all temporary teeth in place to be eligible to show. Lambs/Goats must have a scrapie tag in place.
11. Lambs may be ewes or wethers. Goats may be does or wethers. (No Rams in either species) Entries will be divided into classes by weight at the discretion of the show committee.
12. Meat Goats will be weighed in between 4:30 and 5:30 pm on Friday, August 30, 2019. Lambs will be weighed in between 8:00 and 9:30 am on Saturday, August 31, 2019.
13. All horn tips on goats must be dulled and/or blunt.
14. All animals are released after completion of the entire show.
15. **Animals used in showmanship competition must be entered in the AACS in the name of the exhibitor.**

### Additional rules apply to heifer exhibitors:

16. **Heifer classes will be divided by age of heifer. Heifer dates need to be specific.**
17. Heifers must be born on or after September 1, 2018 and before April 30, 2019 to be eligible to show. (THIS COMPLIES W/STATE FAIR RULES)
18. **Heifers should be checked in at the show office by 1:00 pm Saturday.**

### Additional rules apply to market swine exhibitors:

19. Swine cannot weigh more than 280 pounds

20. Swine will be weighed in between 6:30 and 7:30 am on Saturday, August 31, 2019.

### **AWARDS**

- Ribbons will be awarded 1st-3rd in Showmanship for age divisions.
- All Novice not in top 3 will receive a participation ribbon
- Cash premiums will be awarded for Swine, Lamb, Heifer & Meat Goat showmanship 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> for each age division.
- Grand Champion Heifer will receive \$150
- Reserve Champion Heifer will receive \$75
- Meat Goat, Market Swine and Lamb will select a Light, Medium and Heavyweight Division Winners. Overall Grand Champion & Reserve will be selected from these division winners and receive \$150 for Grand and \$75 for Reserve.

### **• CONCESSIONS**

Concessions will be provided. Restrooms and dressing rooms available. Bleachers to sit on. Indoor arena with four newly installed fans. Plenty of parking area.

### **DIRECTIONS**

Location: 864 Sun Grow Dr, Elizabeth City NC 27909.

Take 17 North to Elizabeth City. When you enter Pasquotank County take the Elizabeth City exit, far lane to the right. Go through 1 stoplight continue towards town. There will be a sign that says livestock arena, turn left between a Hess gas station and Eastern Pet Company. There are two driveways on your right you can enter. If you need more directions or have any questions, contact David Owens (828) 230-5048 or Robert Fletcher (252) 312-7201.