Jones County Livestock Show

September 25-26 Judge: Ron Hughes Jones County Fairgrounds 236 S King St, Trenton NC 28585

GENERAL RULES

- 1. Please fill out the online entry form.
- 2. An entry fee of \$20 per child is due at check in.
- 3. Exhibitors may show a maximum of two animals in each species/category. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, the second animal must be shown by a junior approved by the Director. Adults are not eligible.
- 4. All animals must meet North Carolina health requirements. Unhealthy animals will be excluded from competition at the discretion of the show director.
- 5. Due to the risk of foreign animal disease, any exhibitor, or any exhibitor whose family member or visitor to the farm, has traveled internationally during the 14 days prior to animal check-in, should voluntarily withdraw their animals from the show and not attend.
- 6. The Director reserves the right to exclude from competition any animal that is not properly halter broken, cannot be controlled by the exhibitor, or obviously appears unhealthy.
- 7. Organizers of the Jones County Livestock Show are in no way liable for the transfer of disease associated with the show. All participants must agree to the COVID-19 waiver found in the registration.
- 8. All decisions by the judge are final.
- 9. The Show organizers reserve the right to add, cancel, or combine classes.
- 10. Questions not covered in these regulations will be ruled upon by the Show Committee.
- 11. Exhibitors and/or their immediate family members found cheating, misrepresenting, or participating in fraud or deception or acting in an un-sportsmanship like manner, shall be qualified and possibly barred from future competitions.
- 12. The show is open to exhibitors ages 18 & under as of January 1.
- 13. Premiums: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st 5th place in each class in each division. Premium money for champions and showmanship winners will be determined by number of entries.
- 14. Animals used in Showmanship Competition must be entered in the show in the name of the Showmanship Exhibitor.

ADDITIONAL RULES

HEIFERS

- 1. The Heifer show is a part of the Eastern Carolina Showmanship Circuit. In order to be eligible for awards for that circuit the exhibitor must also know and abide by the circuit regulations.
- 2. Exhibitors need not own the animals, however, NC State Fair rules apply regarding training of heifers. Exhibitors must show an animal that is unique to them. No sharing of animals.
- 3. The classes will be determined by age. All heifers should be of the correct age to be eligible to show at the State Fair in that same year.

MARKET LAMBS

- 1. The market Lamb show is a part of the Eastern Carolina Showmanship Circuit. In order to be eligible for awards for that circuit the exhibitor must also know and abide by the circuit regulations.
- 2. Exhibitors must own lambs a minimum of 45 days prior to the show. Exhibitors must show and animal that is unique to them. No sharing of animals.
- 3. Lambs must be wethers or ewes. No rams.
- 4. Lambs must be under one year of age (first set of permanent teeth not present) to be eligible to show. Classes will be determined by weight.
- 5. All lambs must be ear tagged with a Scrapie tag before arriving at the show.

MARKET KIDS

- 1. The Market kid show is a part of the Eastern Carolina Showmanship Circuit. In order to be eligible for awards for that circuit the exhibitor must also know and abide by the circuit regulations.
- 2. Exhibitors need not own the animals, however, kids must be in the exhibitors possession a minimum of 45 days prior to the show. Exhibitors must show and animal that is unique to them. No sharing of animals.
- 3. Kids must be wethers or does. No bucks.
- 4. Kids must be under one year of age (first set of permanent teeth not present) and weigh at least thirty (30) pounds to be eligible to show. Classes will be determined by weight.
- 5. All kids must be ear tagged with a Scrapie tag before arriving at the show.

MARKET HOGS-

- 1. The Market Hog show is a part of the Eastern Carolina Showmanship Circuit. In order to be eligible for awards for the circuit, the exhibitor must also know and abide by the circuit regulations.
- 2. Exhibitors need not own the animals, however, hogs must be in the exhibitor's possession a minimum of

45 days prior to the show. Exhibitors must show and animal that is unique to them. No sharing of animals.

- 3. All hogs must be tagged in some manner that complies with the NC Swine Transport Law (Brite tags, Slap Tattoo, Ear Notches, or NC State Fair tags are all acceptable).
- 4. Hogs will be shown based on weight. Hogs must be gilts or barrows of any breed.