88th Livestock Show and Sale



Presented by: Eastern Carolina 4-H Livestock Show and Sale Team

Outline



Introductions of Staff/Advisory Council Important Dates to Remember Livestock Program Opportunities Rules and Regulations Updates/County Contracts

Project Record Books

Auction Process



4-H Livestock Show and Sale

Joint Show with Edgecombe, Halifax and Nash Counties

Who is our Team?

- Tanya Heath, Edgecombe CED & 4-H
- Missy Treffer, Edgecombe 4-H PA
- Beth Burchell, Halifax CED & Livestock
- Stephanie Proctor, Halifax 4-H Agent
- Sandy Hall, Nash CED & 4-H
- Debbie Williams, Nash 4-H PA
- Brenda Wind, Nash 4-H PA
- Edgecombe/Nash Livestock Agent Vacancy





Edgecombe

Halifax

Nash

Christine Smith - Chair Thomas Bradley Sam Anderson Jonnica Kiser Payden Kiser Faith Womble Ashley Womble Beth Twisdale Wyatt Twisdale Lindsey Moore - Secretary Cameron Byrd Timmy Mills - Chair Elect Kim Ayscue Kendall Ayscue Jamie Proctor Riley Proctor Jessica Manning



Location

East Carolina Agriculture & Education Center

1175 Kingsboro Road Rocky Mount, NC 27801



Livestock Show and Sale

March 31 -April 1st, 2025 Save the Dates... 2025 4-H Livestock Show & Sale March 31-April 2

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Location:

East Carolina Agriculture &

Education Center

1175 Kingsboro Rd,

Rocky Mount, NC

Orientation: Please contact your 4-H Office for info.

Weigh-In Dates:

- Steer: November 25, 4-6pm
- Lamb, Goat, Swine: January 27, 4-7pm

Contact your County Extension Office for more information:EdgecombeHalifaxNash252-641-7821252-583-5161252-459-9810

NEED HELP FINDING AN ANIMAL?

Reach out to your county agent for an updated breeders list

If you need help locating an animal, you can register for the Animal Lottery for sheep and goat.





Jerry

What

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Weigh-in?



Initial Tag-In:

- Each child needs to:
 - Declare tentative "truck" or "going home"
 - Have animal(s) date(s) of birth
 - Have Born & Raised form completed if applicable

Show & Sale Weigh-In:

- Stop #1 Each child will be given a folder with all show information and index cards for each animal to take through each stop. Will check name, tag #, & "truck" or "going home" confirmed
- Stop #2 Teeth and physical check, remove covers if needed
- Stop #3 Vet check
- Stop # 4 Scales the index card will record final weight and handed back to child/parent for their records.

4-H IAFE Online & Form

Born & Raised Contract





Tanya

Rules and Regulations Updates 2025 Revisions - Continues

• Under Entering Animals:

Rules

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- 2. Exhibitors may weigh-in up to 3 animals of any or all project species at the beginning of the project. Exhibitors may bring <u>ONLY TWO</u> of each species that were weighed and recorded (at the tag in date), to be shown and sold at the show & sale in April.
- 3. All swine, lamb, steer, and goat exhibitors must designate one animal each from their entry to be sold in the sale. All Grand and Reserve Champion winners will automatically be the sale animal for that exhibitor if different from the designated animal. If exhibitor receives both Grand and Reserve Champions, both will be sold in the sale.
- Meat Goat Department re-weigh option prior to show removed

County Contracts (specific to your participating county)

- **Edgecombe:** (Handout provided) for options, must complete the google form for credits {must be approved by agent}. Total of 5 credits to participate in show & sale.
- Halifax: must complete the google form for credits by March 29th {must be approved by agent}. Total of 5 credits to participate in show & sale.
- Nash: Requires Signatures and must be turned in with PRB at the deadlines notes.



Sandy

What's In It For Me??

- Skillathon Contest Awards
- Poster Contest Prizes
- Showmanship Awards
- Go Getter Awards
- Rookie Awards
- Average Daily Gain Awards
- Performance Index Awards for Steers
- Best County Animal Awards
- Project Record Book Awards
- Special Recognition Awards



What is Extension?



We grow NC through Education and Research







What is 4-H?

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

Ages 5 - 7 Cloverbuds Ages 8 - 10 Junior Ages 11 - 13 Intermediate Ages 14 - 18 Senior



What is this project?



- Animal Care
- Feeding
- Training
- Fitting & Showmanship
- Planning
- Budgeting
- Record Keeping

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SWINE



- HOGS MUST WEIGH BETWEEN
 220-290 lbs
- HOGS ARE ALLOWED A RE-WEIGH PRIOR TO RECORDING FINAL WEIGHT

SHEEP

- ALL LAMBS MUST WEIGH MORE THAN 75 POUNDS.
- LAMBS WILL BE MOUTHED AT CHECK IN
- LAMBS MUST BE LESS THAN 12 MONTHS OF AGE
- NEITHER PREGNANT NOR LACTATING EWE LAMBS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE



GOATS



- ALL GOATS MUST WEIGH MORE THAN 50 POUNDS.
- GOATS WILL BE MOUTHED AT CHECK IN
- GOATS MUST BE LESS THAN 12
 MONTHS OF AGE
- NEITHER PREGNANT NOR LACTATING DOES WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE
- HORNS MUST BE TIPPED!

BEEF CATTLE

- ALL CATTLE WILL BE ALLOWED 2 PERMANENT TEETH AT SHOW WEIGH IN
- ALL CATTLE MUST BE DEHORNED
- SCURS ARE NOT HORNS. RECURRING GROWTH CAN BE NO LONGER THAN 1 INCH.
- ONLY STEERS GRADING "SELECT" OR BETTER WILL BE GUARANTEED SUPPORT PRICE



GETTING STARTED



CHOOSING YOUR ANIMAL

• Muscle

The width down the top/back of the animal should match the width at the base.



- Balance & Eye Appeal The "Pretty Factor". Long neck, clean, overall.
- Structural Correctness Ask to walk the animal around the pen. Movements should be easy and fluid.
- **Depth of Body & Capacity** Look for animals that are "Barrel chested". They should be deep with plenty of rib shape.



NUTRITION

FEED ANIMAL A BALANCED FEED RATION MULTIPLE TIMES A DAY AT CONSISTENT TIMES

> ANIMALS SHOULD HAVE FREE ACCESS TO:

CLEAN WATER VITAMINS AND MINERALS

WHAT DO I NEED?

Basic Equipment

- Water Buckets
- Feed Pans
- Brushes
- Combs
- Water Hose
- Hoof Trimmers (sheep & goats)
- Electric Clippers
- Rope Halters
- Show Halters
- Extension Cord
- Show Box
- Electric Fan
- Blower

GOOD THINGS TO HAVE ON HAND

Gatorade (electrolytes) Bloat Medicine Penicillin (Keep Refrigerated) Needles, Syringes, & Sharps Container Thermometer Wound Healing Ointment Anti-Fungal Medicine Footrot Medicine

TIPS FOR SUCCESS



- Start Early
- Be Consistent
 - Plan Ahead

• DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP!

4-H Project Record Books

- Where to find them
- When to turn them in?

EXTRA FORMS

Performance Record

ADDITIONAL RULES

- No premiums will be paid to the 4-H'er and no other livestock project can be checked in for the following year until the project record book is completed and turned in by September 1st of the current show year.
- Reissued checks for 4-Hers will have a \$25 service fee deducted from the total premium.
- For auditing purposes, participants have until December 1st to deposit their premium. After December 1st, all premiums not deposited will be donated to the show

WHAT IS THE AUCTION PROCESS?

MARKET YOUR PROJECT!

- Share your story starting now with local businesses and farmers
- Encourage them to attend the auction and bid on your animals
- Learn more during our workshop series!



Eastern Carolina 4-H Alumni & Volunteer Meeting Thursday, November 9th 6:30 pm East Carolina Ag & Education Center

Come join us to find out how to get involved! We are celebrating 87 years and we would love for you to be a part of our celebration.

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QUESTIONS?

Don't Hesitate to Get In Touch With Us!



Edgecombe Extension - (252) 641-7821 Halifax Extension - (252) 583-5161 Nash Extension - (252) 459-9810

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