

# LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

## Livestock Committee

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## Barn Schedule

**Saturday, July 20** (Jackpot Show times subject to change)

6:00 am	Jackpot Entries(Goats and Sheep) begin to arrive
7:00 am	Registration Begins and Scales Open
8:30 am	Scales Close for Goats
9:30 am	Goat Jackpot Show (starting with Senior Showmanship)
10:30 am	Scales Close for Sheep
12:30 pm	Sheep Jackpot Show (starting with Senior Showmanship)

**Sunday, July 21**

9:00 am	Set Up Barns
1:00 pm	Move In Tack (if you assisted with barn set up)
6:00 pm	Barns Closed.

**Monday, July 22**

9:00 am	Move In Tack
5:00 pm	Move In Beef Cattle, Goats, Hogs, and Sheep
9:00 pm	Barns Closed.

**Tuesday, July 23**

7:00 am	Move In Beef Cattle, Goats, Hogs, and Sheep
11:00 am	All Hogs Must Be On Grounds
12 noon	Check In/Weigh Hogs
12 noon	All Beef Cattle, Goats, and Sheep Must Be On Grounds
1:00 pm	Check In/Weigh Goats
2:00 pm	Check In/Weigh Sheep
6:00 pm	Hog Show(starting with Senior Showmanship)
9:00 pm	Cattle Tie Out
11:00 pm	Barns Closed

**Wednesday, July 24**

8:30 am	Check In/Weigh Beef Cattle
10:00 am	Breeding Sheep Show
3:30 pm	Lead Line
4:00 pm	Market Lamb Show(starting with Senior Showmanship)
9:00 pm	Cattle Tie Out
11:00 pm	Barns Closed.

**Thursday, July 25**

9:00 am	Premier Exhibitor Contest - Part 1 (begins)
12 noon	Premier Exhibitor Contest - Part 1 (ends)
5:00 pm	Beef Cattle Show (starting with Senior Showmanship)
9:00 pm	Cattle Tie Out
11:00 pm	Barns Closed.

**Friday, July 26**

8:00 am	Premier Exhibitor Contest - Part 2 (Project Interviews)
10:00 am	Goat Show(starting with Senior Showmanship)
4:00 pm	Costume Class
4:30 pm	Master Showmanship Contest
	Round 1 - Animal Agriculture Interviews
	Round 2 - Beef Cattle, Goat, Sheep, and Hog Showmanship
	Round 3 - Audience Question(Impromptu Speaking)
	Master Showmanship Awards Presentation after Round 3
7:00 pm	Premier Exhibitor Awards Presentation
7:15 pm	Premier Breeder Awards Presentation
9:00 pm	Cattle Tie Out
11:00 pm	Barns Closed

**Saturday, July 27** (Jackpot show times subject to change)

6:00 am	Jackpot Entries(Hogs and Cattle) begin to arrive
7:00 am	Registration Begins and Scales Open
8:30 am	Scales Close for Hogs
9:30 am	Hog Jackpot Show(starting with Senior Showmanship)
10:30 am	Scales Close for Cattle
12:30 pm	Cattle Jackpot Show(starting with Senior Showmanship)
8:00 pm	All Beef Cattle, Goats, Hogs, and Sheep Entries Released
11:00 pm	Barns Closed.

**Sunday, July 28**

9:00 am	Barn clean-up.
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## General Livestock Rules and Regulations

1. All entry forms are due July 13, 2024. Late entry fees will apply to any forms postmarked after that date. Livestock late entry fees are \$5.00 for each entry.
2. All exhibitors are asked to help set up and tear down the livestock barns. Set up will begin on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at 9:00 am. Tear down will start on Sunday, July 28, 2024 at 9:00 am.
3. Exhibitors who assist with the set up will be allowed to move in tack Sunday after set up is complete.
4. Health papers are only required on "out of state" livestock entered in the Augusta County Fair and must be checked before unloading.
5. Stalls/Pens/Tack areas must be clean and safe always. Please keep alley ways open.
6. Penning assignments will be made by the Barn Committee.
7. Failure to clean pens, stalls, tack area and tie out areas will result in forfeiture of premiums.
8. Livestock must be owned and registration papers transferred before July 20, 2024.
9. The Barn Committee will remove any livestock that is unsafe or deemed a health issue by our fair veterinarians, regardless of health paper status.
10. Entries must be shown by the exhibitor, unless they have more than one entry in a class. Any other situation must be cleared with the Superintendent or the Barn Chairman before the show.
11. Livestock will be released at 8:00 pm, Saturday, July 27, 2024, unless permission is given by the Barn Chairman.
12. Any violation(s) of rules, 4-H/FFA Code of Conduct, or unethical behavior will result in removal from fairgrounds. This will include inappropriate criticism of judges, barn committee members and general bad behavior.

13. In-tack males used for showmanship will be removed if they show signs of aggression at the discretion of the livestock committee
14. Livestock will only be released early with permission of the barn chairman and specie's superintendent. Violators of this rule will forfeit all premiums and will be suspended from the fair for one year.
15. Showmanship ages for all species (exhibitor age as of September 30, 2024):
  - Senior: age 14-19
  - Intermediate: age 12-13
  - Junior: age 9-11
  - Pee Wee: age 8 and under
 Note: Ages are different for the Jackpot Shows; see Jackpot Show Rules.

## Livestock Champion Awards

Awards are based on the number of head shown in each category. (Individual classes only)

1 - 10 head	Champion - \$50	Reserve Champion - \$25
11 - 25 head	Champion - \$100	Reserve Champion - \$50
26 - 50 head	Champion - \$200	Reserve Champion - \$100
51+ head	Champion - \$300	Reserve Champion - \$150

### Beef Cattle:

Supreme Champion Heifer; Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer  
 Supreme Champion Bull; Reserve Supreme Champion Bull  
 Supreme Champion Cow/Calf Pair; Reserve Supreme Champion Cow/Calf Pair  
 Supreme Champion Feeder Calf; Reserve Supreme Champion Feeder Calf

### Goats:

Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion - Boer Goat: Doe, Buck, and Wether  
 Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion - Miniature Goat: Doe, Buck, and Wether  
 Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion - Dairy Goat: Doe, Buck, and Wether  
 Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion - Fiber Goat: Doe, Buck, and Wether  
 Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion - Other Meat Goat Breeds: Doe, Buck, and Wether  
 Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion - Market Goat

### Sheep:

Grand Champion Ram; Reserve Grand Champion Ram  
 Grand Champion Ewe; Reserve Grand Champion Ewe  
 Supreme Champion Market Lamb; Reserve Supreme Champion Market Lamb

### Hogs:

Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt; Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt  
 Supreme Champion Boar; Reserve Supreme Champion Boar  
 Supreme Champion Prospect Market Hog; Reserve Supreme Champion Prospect Market Hog  
 Supreme Champion Market Hog; Reserve Supreme Champion Market Hog  
 Best in Show

### Livestock Premiums

#### Premiums for Goats, Sheep, and Hogs

1st - \$15   2nd - \$12   3rd - \$10   4th - \$8   5th - \$6   6th - \$5   7th - \$4   8th - \$3

#### Premiums for Beef Cattle

1st - \$20   2nd - \$18   3rd - \$15   4th - \$12   5th - \$10

# BEEF CATTLE SHOW (Dept. 500)

Superintendent: Jacob Lewis (540)-241-3855

## Schedule

<b>Monday, July 22, 2024</b>	5:00 - 9:00 pm	Entries in place (or Tuesday)
<b>Tuesday, July 23, 2024</b>	7:00 am - 12 noon	Entries in place
<b>Wednesday, July 24, 2024</b>	8:30 am	Check in/Weigh Beef Cattle
<b>Thursday, July 25, 2024</b>	5:00 pm	Beef Cattle Show (lower showing)
<b>Saturday, July 27, 2024</b>	8:00 pm	Entries are released (unless cleared for earlier release by the Barn Chairman)

## Rules and regulations

\*Please see *General Livestock Rules and Regulations*.

1. Beef Cattle Show is open to youth and adult exhibitors.
2. Mulch bedding will be provided.
3. Use the Livestock Entry Form to enter cattle into the show.
4. Please put the Breeder's Name on the entry form.
5. Cattle may go to Tie Outs after 9:00 pm each evening.
6. All Feeder Steers must be dehorned, castrated, and healed.
7. Feeder Steers will be shown by Youth Exhibitors Only.
8. Entry Fee:
  - \$10.00 per head or Cow/Calf pair.
  - Late Entry Fee - \$5.00 Total Late Entry Fee - \$15.00
  - Note: No entry fee for Showmanship.
9. If calf is being shown separately, entry fee for calf must also be paid.
10. Beef Cattle exhibitors who tie out must clean up their tie out area before leaving.

## Section A: Showmanship

Exhibitor age as of Sept. 30, 2024.

Exhibitors may use any breed of beef cattle, any age, or any sex for showmanship classes.

Class 1 – Senior Showmanship (age 14-19) – May be from any county, city or state; must have an animal registered in your name in the open beef cattle show and must use your own cattle; \*Highest placing Senior who resides in Augusta County, Staunton or Waynesboro will be eligible for the Master Showmanship Competition; exhibitors not living in Augusta County, Staunton or Waynesboro are not eligible for the Master Showmanship Competition.

Class 2 – Intermediate Showmanship (age 12-13) – May be from any county, city or state; must have an animal registered in your name in the open beef cattle show and must use one of your own cattle.

Class 3 – Junior Showmanship (age 9-11) – May be from any county, city or state; must have an animal registered in your name in the open beef cattle show and must use one of your own cattle.

Class 4 – PeeWee Showmanship (age 8 and under) – May be from any county, city or state; "do not" need to have an animal registered in your name in the open beef cattle show.

Class 5 – Non Owner Showmanship – Open to any 4-H/FFA member aged 9-19(as of Sept. 30, 2024) who does not have any beef cattle registered in their name and would like to participate in Showmanship; must sign up before the Showmanship classes begin.

## Breeds

- A. Angus
- B. Charolais
- C. Chianina (Chi Angus)
- D. Hereford
- E. Shorthorn (Shorthorn Plus)
- F. Maine Anjou (Mainetainer)
- G. Simmental (Sim Solutions)
- H. Crossbred
- I. All Other Breeds (any other breed with registration papers)

## Section B: Heifers

- Class 6 – Spring Heifer Calves - January to April 2024
- Class 7 – Fall Heifer Calves - September to December 2023
- Class 8 – Summer Yearling Heifers - May to August 2023
- Class 9 – Junior Yearling Heifers - January to April 2023
- Class 10 – Senior Yearling Heifers - September to December 2022
- Class 11 – Breed Grand Champion
- Class 12 – Breed Reserve Grand Champion
- Class 13 – Supreme Champion Heifer
- Class 14 – Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer

## Section C: Bulls

- Class 15 – Spring Bull Calves - January to April 2024
- Class 16 – Fall Bull Calves - September to December 2023
- Class 17 – Summer Yearling Bull - May to August 2023
- Class 18 – Junior Yearling Bull - January to April 2023
- Class 19 – Senior Yearling Bull - September to December 2022
- Class 20 – Breed Grand Champion
- Class 21 – Breed Reserve Grand Champion
- Class 22 – Supreme Champion Bull
- Class 23 – Reserve Supreme Champion Bull

## Section D: Cow/Calf Pairs

- Class 24 – Cow/Calf Pairs (Calf should be at least 30 days old)
- Class 25 – Breed Cow/Calf Grand Champion
- Class 26 – Breed Cow/Calf Reserve Grand Champion
- Class 27 – Supreme Champion Cow/Calf Pair
- Class 28 – Reserve Supreme Champion Cow/Calf Pair

### Section E: Feeder Calves

- Class 29 – Feeder Calves (broken into classes by weight)
- Class 30 – Supreme Champion Feeder Calf
- Class 31 – Reserve Supreme Champion Feeder Calf

## Oldtimers Showmanship

\$5.00 entry fee; pay at the entry gate; winner takes all

Exhibitor must be over 19 years of (age as of Sept 30, 2024)

# GOAT SHOW (Dept. 502)

Superintendent: Steve Kyle (540)-292-8577

## Schedule

### Monday, July 22

5:00 - 9:00 pm Entries in place (or Tuesday)

### Tuesday, July 23

7:00 am - 12 noon Entries in place

1:00 pm Check In/Weigh Goats(Market Goats only)

### Friday, July 26

10:00 am Goat Show (upper showing)

### Saturday, July 27

8:00 pm Entries are released (unless cleared for earlier release by the Barn Chairman)

## Rules and regulations

\*Please see *General Livestock Rules and Regulations*.

1. Goat Show is open to youth and adult exhibitors.
2. Initial bedding will be provided if available.
3. Use the Livestock Entry Form to enter goats into the show.
4. Put ear tag number or tattoo on the entry form under Ind#.
5. No registration number is necessary.
6. Please put the Breeder's Name on the entry form.
7. Please put the Breed on the entry form.
8. Entry Fees:

\$5.00 per head/per pair

Late Entry Fee - \$5.00 Total Late Entry Fee - \$10.00

Note: No entry fee for Showmanship or Group Classes

## Goat Age Guide

- Under 6 months old - born on or after Feb. 1, 2024
- 6 to 12 months old - born Aug. 1, 2023 to Jan. 31, 2024
- 12 to 18 months old - born Feb. 1, 2023 to July 31, 2023
- 18 to 24 months old - born Aug. 1, 2022 to Jan. 31, 2023
- Over 24 months old - born before Aug. 1, 2022

## Section A: Showmanship

Exhibitor age as of Sept. 30, 2024.

Exhibitors may use any breed of goat, any age, or any sex for showmanship classes.

Class 1 – Senior Showmanship (age 14-19) - May be from any county, city or state; must have an animal registered in your name in the open goat show and must use your own goat; \*Highest placing Senior who resides in Augusta County, Staunton or Waynesboro will be eligible for the Master Showmanship Competition; exhibitors not living in Augusta County, Staunton or Waynesboro are not eligible for the Master Showmanship Competition.

Class 2 – Intermediate Showmanship (age 12-13) - May be from any county, city or state; must have an animal registered in your name

in the open goat show and must use one of your own goats.

Class 3 – Junior Showmanship (age 9-11) - May be from any county, city or state; must have an animal registered in your name in the open goat show and must use one of your own goats.

Class 4 – PeeWee Showmanship (age 8 and under) - may be from any county, city or state; "do not" need to have an animal registered in your name in the open goat show.

Class 5 – Non Owner Showmanship - Open to any 4-H/FFA member age 9-19 (as of Sept. 30, 2024) who does not have a goat registered in their name and would like to participate in Showmanship; must sign up before the Showmanship Classes begin.

## Entries for Sections B, C, D, E and F

- Individual entries - Limit 2 per class
- Pairs - Limit 1 per class
- Group Classes - Limit 1 per class
- Use classes 6 through 39 to enter goats in Sections B, C, D, E and F.

## Classes for Sections B, C, D, E and F

Class 6 – Doe Kids - under 6 months

Class 7 – Doe Kids - 6 to 12 months

Class 8 – Does - 12 to 18 months

Class 9 – Does - 18 to 24 months

Class 10 – Does - over 24 months

Class 11 – Pair of Doe Kids - under 6 months

Class 12 – Pair of Doe Kids - 6 to 12 months

Class 13 – Pair of Does - 12 to 18 months

Class 14 – Pair of Does - 18 to 24 months

Class 15 – Pair of Does - over 24 months

**Class 16 – Grand Champion Doe**

**Class 17 – Reserve Champion Doe**

Class 18 – Buck Kids - under 6 months

Class 19 – Buck Kids - 6 to 12 months

Class 20 – Bucks - 12 to 18 months

Class 21 – Bucks - 18 to 24 months

Class 22 – Bucks - over 24 months

Class 23 – Pair of Buck Kids - under 6 months

Class 24 – Pair of Buck Kids - 6 to 12 months

Class 25 – Pair of Bucks - 12 to 18 months

Class 26 – Pair of Bucks - 18 to 24 months

Class 27 – Pair of Bucks - over 24 months

**Class 28 – Grand Champion Buck**

**Class 29 – Reserve Champion Buck**

Class 30 – Wethers - under 6 months

Class 31 – Wethers - 6 to 12 months

Class 32 – Pair of Wethers - under 6 months

Class 33 – Pair of Wethers - 6 to 12 months

**Class 34 – Grand Champion Wether**

**Class 35 – Reserve Champion Wether**

## Group Classes for any Breed in Sections B, C, D, E and F

Class 36 – Doe and Offspring (1 doe and 1 of her offspring - any age; any sex)

Class 37 – Produce of Dam (1 doe and 2 of her offspring - any age; any sex)

Class 38 – Get of Sire (3 offspring from the same buck - any age; any sex)



Class 39 – Breeder's Herd (2 does less than 12 months; 2 does older than 12 months; 1 buck of any age)

## Section B: Boer Goats (goats shown by age)

Fullblood, Purebred, or Percentage 75% or higher.

Use Classes 6 through 39 to enter goats in this Section.

Does and wethers may also be shown in Section G (must meet weight requirements; must pay separate entry fees)

## Section C: Miniature Goats (goats shown by age)

Examples - Pygmy, Nigerian Dwarf, Mini-Silkie

Use Classes 6 through 39 to enter goats in this Section.

Nigerian Dwarf goats may also be shown in Section D (must pay separate entry fees)

## Section D: Dairy Goats (goats shown by age)

Examples - Nubian, Alpine, LaMancha, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg, Sable, Guernsey, Nigerian Dwarf

Use Classes 6 through 39 to enter goats in this Section.

## Section E: Fiber Goats (goats shown by age)

Examples - Angora, Cashmere, Pygora, Nigora

Use Classes 6 through 39 to enter goats in this Section.

## Section F: Other Meat Goat Breeds (goats shown by age)

Examples - Kiko, Savannah, Spanish, Myotonic/Fainting Goats, Crossbreds(50/50 - Sire must be a Meat Goat)

Use Classes 6 through 39 to enter goats in this Section.

Does and wethers may also be shown in Section G (must meet weight requirements, and must pay separate entry fees)

## Section G: Market Goats (goats shown by weight)

### Youth Exhibitors only

Limit - 4 entries

Must be a Boer Goat or another type of Meat Goat (see examples in Section F).

Must be born after August 1, 2023.

May be does or wethers (no bucks).

Classes will be determined by weight.

Must weigh between 50 and 130 lbs.

Class 40 – Market Goats

Class 41 – Grand Champion Market Goat

Class 42 – Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

### **Oldtimers Showmanship**

\$5.00 entry fee; pay at the entry gate; winner takes all.

Exhibitor must be over 19 years of age as of Sept. 30, 2024.

# HOG SHOW (Dept. 503)

Superintendent: Scott Buchanan (540)-241-0517

## Schedule

### Monday, July 22

5:00 - 9:00 pm Entries in place (or Tuesday morning)

### Tuesday, July 23

7:00 - 11:00 am Entries in place

12 noon Check In/Weigh Hogs

6:00 pm Hog Show (upper showing)

### Saturday, July 27

8:00 pm Entries are released (unless cleared for earlier release by the Barn Chairman)

## Rules and regulations

\*Please see *General Livestock Rules and Regulations*.

1. Hog Show is open to youth and adult exhibitors.
2. Initial bedding will be provided if available.
3. Use the Livestock Entry Form to enter hogs into the show.
4. Please put the Breeder's Name on the entry form.
5. Purebred Gilts must have registration papers and/or meet breed standards.
6. Crossbred Gilts will be shown by weight and must be over 220 lbs.
7. Boars will be shown by weight and must be under 12 months of age.
8. Prospect Market Hogs must be under 220 lbs. (Youth Exhibitors Only)
9. Market Hogs can weigh 220-300 lbs. (Youth Exhibitors Only)
10. Gilts may be entered as both Breeding and Market /Prospects but you must pay separate entry fees.
11. Entry Fees:
  - \$5.00 per entry
  - Late Entry Fee - \$5.00 Total Late Entry Fee - \$10.00
  - Note: No entry fee for Showmanship

## Section A: Showmanship

Exhibitor age as of Sept. 30, 2024.

Exhibitors may use any breed of hog, any age, or any sex for showmanship classes.

Class 1 – Senior Showmanship (age 14-19) - May be from any county, city or state; must have an animal registered in your name in the open hog show and must use your own hog; \*Highest placing Senior who resides in Augusta County, Staunton or Waynesboro will be eligible for the Master Showmanship Competition; exhibitors not living in Augusta County, Staunton or Waynesboro are not eligible for the Master Showmanship Competition.

Class 2 – Intermediate Showmanship (age 12-13) - May be from any county, city or state; must have an animal registered in your name in the open hog show and must use one of your own hogs.

Class 3 – Junior Showmanship (age 9-11) - May be from any county, city or state; must have an animal registered in your name in the open hog show and must use one of your own hogs.

Class 4 – PeeWee Showmanship (age 8 and under) - May be from any county, city or state; "do not" need to have an animal registered in your name in the open hog show.

Class 5 – Non Owner Showmanship - Open to any 4-H/FFA member age 9-19 (as of Sept. 30, 2024) who does not have a hog

registered in their name and would like to participate in Showmanship; must sign up before the Showmanship Classes begin.

## Section B: Breeding Gilts

- Class 6: Purebred Breeding Gilts
- Class 7: Crossbred Breeding Gilts - 220 lbs. and over
- Class 8: Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt
- Class 9: Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt

## Section C: Boars

- Class 10: Boars - shown by weight and must be under 12 months of age
- Class 11: Supreme Champion Boar
- Class 12: Reserve Supreme Champion Boar

## Section D: Prospect Market Hogs

- Youth Exhibitors only.
- Class 13: Prospect Market Hogs shown by weight
- Class 14: Supreme Champion Prospect Market Hog
- Class 15: Reserve Supreme Champion Prospect Market Hog

### **Section E: Market Hogs**

- Youth Exhibitors only.
- Class 16: Market Hogs shown by weight
- Class 17: Supreme Champion Market Hog
- Class 18: Reserve Supreme Champion Market Hog

## Best in Show

### **Oldtimers Showmanship**

- \$5.00 entry fee; pay at the entry gate; winner takes all.
- Exhibitor must be over 19 years of age as of September 30, 2024.

# SHEEP SHOW (Dept. 504)

Superintendent: Elizabeth Eastep (336)-514-2907

## Schedule

### Monday, July 22

5:00 - 9:00 pm      Entries in place (or Tuesday)

### Tuesday, July 23

7:00 am – 12 noon      Entries in place

2:00 pm      Check In/Weigh Sheep(Market Lambs only)

### Wednesday, July 24

10:00 am      Breeding Sheep Show (lower showing)

3:30 pm      Lead Line (lower showing)

4:00 pm      Market Lamb Show (lower showing)

### Saturday, July 27

8:00 pm      Entries are released (unless cleared for earlier release by the Barn Chairman)

## Rules and regulations

\*Please see *General Livestock Rules and Regulations*.

1. Sheep Show is open to youth and adult exhibitors.
2. Initial bedding will be provided if available.
3. Use the Livestock Entry Form to enter sheep into the show.
4. Please put the Breeder's Name on the entry form.
5. Purebred Sheep must have registration papers.
6. Crossbred Ewe lambs and Crossbred Ram lambs will be shown by weight.
7. Market Lambs will be shown by breed and weight. (Wethers must be healed) - Youth Exhibitors Only
8. Ewes may be entered as both Breeding Sheep and Market Lambs but you must pay separate fees.
9. Exhibitors are limited to 4 Market Lamb entries.
10. Classes 17 - 19; All entries must be the same breed.
11. Entry Fees:
  - \$5.00 entry fee per single/pairs
  - Late Entry Fee - \$5.00      Total Late Entry Fee - \$10.00
  - Note: No entry fee for showmanship or group classes.

## Breeds

- A. Suffolks
- B. Hampshires
- C. Dorsets
- D. Southdowns
- E. Dorset Advantage/Speckle
- F. Katahdins
- G. Dorpers
- H. All Other Breeds (any other breed with registration papers)
- I. Crossbreds

## Section A: Breeding Sheep

- Class 1 – Yearling Rams - born Sept. 1, 2022 to Aug. 31, 2023
- Class 2 – Senior Ram Lambs - born Sept. 1, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2023
- Class 3 – Intermediate Ram Lambs - born Jan. 1, 2024 to Feb. 15, 2024
- Class 4 – Junior Ram Lambs - born after Feb. 15, 2024
- Class 5 – Pair of Ram Lambs
- Class 6 – Grand Champion Ram
- Class 7 – Reserve Champion Ram
- Class 8 – Yearling Ewes - born Sept. 1, 2022 to Aug. 31, 2023
- Class 9 – Pair of Yearling Ewes
- Class 10 – Senior Ewe Lambs - born Sept. 1, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2023
- Class 11 – Intermediate Ewe Lambs - born Jan 1, 2024 to Feb. 15, 2024
- Class 12 – Junior Ewe Lambs - born after Feb. 15, 2024
- Class 13 – Pair of Ewe Lambs
- Class 14 – Grand Champion Ewe
- Class 15 – Reserve Champion Ewe
- Class 16 – Pen of 4 Lambs - both sexes
- Class 17 – Young Flock: 1 Ram, 2 Ewes any age
- Class 18 – Flock - 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs
- Class 19 – Breeders Flock - 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs (bred and owned by the exhibitor)
- Class 20 – Bill and Margaret Wade Supreme Champion Ram
- Class 21 – Reserve Champion Ram
- Class 22 – Bill and Margaret Wade Supreme Champion Ewe
- Class 23 – Reserve Champion Ewe

**Class 24 Lead Line** – Exhibitors show in purchased or homemade wool outfits; sheep should have matching accessories (scarf, hat, etc.); exhibitor must provide a written description of their outfits before the lead line begins.

## Section B: Showmanship

Exhibitor age as of Sept. 30, 2024.

\*Exhibitors may use any breed of sheep, any age, or any sex for Showmanship classes.

- Class 25 – Senior Showmanship (age 14-19) - May be from any county, city or state; must have an animal registered in your name in the open sheep show and must use your own sheep; \*Highest placing Senior who resides in Augusta County, Staunton or Waynesboro will be eligible for the Master Showmanship Competition; exhibitors not living in Augusta County, Staunton or Waynesboro are not eligible for the Master Showmanship Competition.
- Class 26 – Intermediate Showmanship (age 12-13) - May be from any county, city or state; must have an animal registered in your name in the open sheep show and must use one of your own sheep.
- Class 27 – Junior Showmanship (age 9-11) - May be from any county, city or state; must have an animal registered in your name in the open sheep show and must use one of your own sheep.
- Class 28 – PeeWee Showmanship (age 8 and under) - May be from any county, city or state; "do not" need to have an animal registered in your name in the open sheep show.
- Class 29 – Non Owner Showmanship - Open to any 4-H/FFA member age 9-19 (as of Sept. 30, 2024) who does not have any sheep registered in their name and would like to participate in Showmanship; must sign up before the Showmanship Classes begin.

## Section C: Market Lambs

Youth Exhibitors only.

- Class 30 – Market Lambs - ewes or wethers; **designate breed**

Class 31 – Supreme Champion Market Lamb (chosen from breed champions)

Class 32 – Reserve Supreme Champion Market Lamb

**Oldtimers Showmanship**

\$5.00 entry fee; pay at the entry gate; winner takes all.

Exhibitor must be over the age of 19 as of Sept. 30, 2024.

# MASTER SHOWMANSHIP (Dept. 600)

## Schedule

### Friday, July 26

- 4:30 pm Master Showmanship Competition (upper showing)  
Round 1 Animal Agriculture Interview  
Round 2 Beef Cattle Showmanship  
Hog Showmanship  
Goat Showmanship  
Sheep Showmanship  
Round 3 Audience Question (Impromptu Speaking)  
Master Showmanship Awards Presentation after the conclusion of Round 3

## Rules and regulations

1. You must win Senior Showmanship in one Species (Beef Cattle, Goats, Sheep, or Hogs) to be eligible and you must be a resident of Augusta County, Staunton or Waynesboro
2. Animals to be used for Round 2 will be selected by the Barn Committee and Superintendents.
3. Animals will be assigned to the exhibitor by a random drawing (will not use the exhibitor's own animals).
4. Each round will be graded on a scale of 1 to 10 (Ex. - 8.5 allowable).
5. Livestock Committee will select one judge to evaluate this event.
6. All scores from the 3 rounds will be added together to determine the Master Showmanship Winner.
7. High score wins a \$1000 Scholarship.

\*Winner of the Master Showmanship Contest will be ineligible to participate again in the Master Showmanship Contest but will be allowed to participate in any species Showmanship classes.

Master Showmanship Scholarship is sponsored by the  
Augusta County Farm Bureau Young Farmers.  
For more info or to join Young Farmers please call the ACFB  
office at (540) 886-2353.

# PREMIER BREEDER (Dept. 601)

This award is to recognize local breeders who provide livestock for the 4-H and FFA youth to show.  
Awards will be presented on Friday, July 26, 2024 at 7:15 pm. A Director's Chair will be awarded to each Premier Breeder.  
Location - upper showing

## Rules and regulations

1. To be eligible, the breeder must be a \$50 or more sponsor of an Augusta County Livestock Show.
2. Donations must be made to the Barn Chairman or Specie's Superintendent before a species show begins.
3. The awards will be based on a point system.
4. Exhibitors must list the breeder's name on the Livestock Entry Form.
5. Breeders own entries will count.
6. Award Calculation will be derived from:
  - Beef Cattle, Goats, and Hogs - top 5 head
  - Sheep - top 10 head

Points will be calculated as follows:

Places and Points

# of entries	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
8+	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
6	6	5	4	3	2	1		
5	5	4	3	2	1			
4	4	3	2	1				
3	3	2	1					
2	2	1						
1	1							



# PREMIER EXHIBITOR (Dept. 602)

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## Schedule

<b>Thursday, July 25</b> 9:00 am – 12 noon	<b>Part 1</b> Species Specific Skill-A-Thon Contests for Premier Exhibitor Location - Multipurpose Building
<b>Friday, July 26</b> 8:00 am	<b>Part 2</b> Project Interviews Location – Barns
<b>Friday, July 26</b> 7:00 pm	Premier Exhibitor Awards Presentation (upper showing)

This competition is designed to recognize 4-H club members and FFA chapter members who exhibit proficiency and interest in their show species.

The contest includes points for Show Placing, Showmanship Placing, a Species Skill-A-Thon including Breeds ID, Equipment ID, Feeds ID, Retail Meat Cut ID, and a Knowledge Quiz.

A study packet has been developed and is available at the Extension Office upon request.

Contestants must enter Dept. 602 on the Augusta County Fair Livestock Entry Form.

## Rules and regulations

1. Exhibitors must be 9 to 19 years old(as of September 30, 2024) and must be a resident of Augusta County.
2. Exhibitors must be a 4-H club member or an FFA chapter member.
3. Junior Contest - Ages 9 to 11; Intermediate Contest - Ages 12 to 13; Senior Contest - Ages 14 to 19
4. Awards will be available based on number of entries and sponsorships.

Points Scoring Information:

1. Skill-A-Thon – 300 Points
  - Stockman's Feed ID, Equipment ID, Retail Meat Cut ID, Breeds ID, Quiz, Quality Assurance, and Livestock Calculations.
  - Skill-A-Thon and Quiz will be held from 9:00 am – 12 noon on Thursday, July 25 (time subject to change). Location - Multipurpose Building.
2. Showmanship Placing – 150 Points
  - Class Placing in Showmanship classes - Beef Cattle points awarded up to

5th place; Goats, Hogs, and Sheep awarded up to 8th place (follow format of Premiums)

- Points for placing:
  - 1st place - 150 points
  - 2nd place - 140 points
  - 3rd place - 130 points
  - 4th place - 120 points
  - 5th place - 110 points
  - 6th place - 100 points
  - 7th place - 90 points
  - 8th place - 80 points
- 3. Best Live Placing – 100 Points
  - Class Placing in Conformation classes - Beef Cattle points awarded up to 5th place; Goats, Hogs, and Sheep awarded up to 8th place (follow format of Premiums)
  - Points for placing:
    - 1st place - 100 points
    - 2nd place - 90 points
    - 3rd place - 80 points
    - 4th place - 70 points
    - 5th place - 60 points
    - 6th place - 50 points
    - 7th place - 40 points
    - 8th place - 30 points
- 4. Livestock Industry Interview
  - Interviews will be performed in the barns at 8:00 am on Friday, July 26, so the project animals can be present and the Seniors can tell the Committee about their animals.
  - Points awarded for Interviews:
    - 1st place - 75 points
    - 2nd place - 50 points
    - 3rd place - 25 points

## **COSTUME CLASS (Dept. 603)**

Superintendent - Livestock Committee

Schedule: Friday, July 26 4:00 pm Upper showing

Class 45: Costume Class (may use beef cattle, hogs, goats or sheep)

Exhibitors and their animal may dress up in a costume; exhibitors must provide a written description of their outfits before the costume class begins.

Written description should be turned in to a livestock committee member no later than 3:00 pm on Friday, July 26.