

LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

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Barn Schedule

Saturday, July 19 (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 20

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 21

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

Tuesday, July 22

7:00 am Move In Beef Cattle, Goats, Hogs, Sheep and Dairy Steers
9:00 am All Rabbits Must Be On Grounds
9:30 am Check In/Weigh Rabbits
11:00 am All Hogs Must Be On Grounds
12 noon Check In/Weigh Hogs
12 noon All Beef Cattle, Goats, Sheep and Dairy Steers Must Be On Grounds
1:00 pm Check In/Weigh Goats
2:00 pm Check In/Weigh Sheep
3:00 pm Youth Rabbit Show (starting with Senior Showmanship)
6:00 pm Hog Show (starting with Senior Showmanship)
9:00 pm Cattle Tie Out
11:00 pm Barns Closed

Wednesday, July 23

8:30 am Check In/Weigh Beef Cattle and Dairy Steers
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 24

9:00 am Premier Exhibitor Contest - Part 1 (begins)
12 noon Premier Exhibitor Contest - Part 1 (ends)
2:00 pm Youth Dairy Steer Show (starting with Senior Showmanship)
5:00 pm Beef Cattle Show (starting with Senior Showmanship)
9:00 pm Cattle Tie Out
11:00 pm Barns Closed.

Friday, July 25

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
9:00 pm Cattle Tie Out
11:00 pm Barns Closed

Saturday, July 26 (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 27

9:00 am Barn clean-up.

General Livestock Rules and Regulations

1. All entry forms are due July 7, 2025. Late entry fees will apply to any forms postmarked after that date. Livestock late entry fees are \$5.00 for each late entry.
2. All exhibitors are asked to help set up and tear down the livestock barns. Set up will begin on Sunday, July 20, 2025 at 9:00 am. Tear down will start on Sunday, July 27, 2025 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 alleyways 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 7, 2025.
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 26, 2025, 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, 2025):
 - Senior: age 14-19
 - Intermediate: age 12-13
 - Junior: age 9-11
 - Pee Wee: age 8 and underNote: 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)

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| 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

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

Showmanship Premiums (for Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Exhibitors)

1st place - \$15 2nd place - \$10 3rd place - \$5

BEEF CATTLE SHOW (Dept. 500)

Superintendent: Jacob Lewis (540)-241-3855

Schedule

Monday, July 21, 2025

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

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

7:00 am - 12 noon Entries in place

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

8:30 am Check in/Weigh Beef Cattle

Thursday, July 24, 2025

5:00 pm Beef Cattle Show (lower showing)

Saturday, July 26, 2025

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 Fees:

\$10.00 per head or Cow/Calf pair.

Late Entry Fee - \$5.00 Total Late Entry Fee - \$15.00

Showmanship Entry Fee for Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Exhibitors - \$5.00

Note: No entry fee for PeeWee Showmanship or Non Owner 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, 2025.

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, 2025) 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 2025

Class 7 – Fall Heifer Calves - September to December 2024

Class 8 – Summer Yearling Heifers - May to August 2024

Class 9 – Junior Yearling Heifers - January to April 2024

Class 10 – Senior Yearling Heifers - September to December 2023

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 2025

Class 16 – Fall Bull Calves - September to December 2024

Class 17 – Summer Yearling Bull - May to August 2024

Class 18 – Junior Yearling Bull - January to April 2024

Class 19 – Senior Yearling Bull - September to December 2023

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 must 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, 2025)

YOUTH DAIRY STEER SHOW (Dept. 501)

Superintendent: John Benner (540)-245-0240

Schedule

Monday, July 21, 2025

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

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

7:00 am - 12 noon Entries in place

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

8:30 am Check in/Weigh Dairy Steers

Thursday, July 24, 2025

2:00 pm Dairy Steer Show (lower showing)

Saturday, July 26, 2025

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. Dairy Steer Show is open to youth exhibitors only.
2. Mulch bedding will be provided.
3. Use the Livestock Form to enter dairy steers into the show.
4. Please put the Breeder's Name on the entry form.
5. All Dairy Steers must have been born after Nov. 1, 2024. Animals are subject to age verification by a certified veterinarian.
6. Dairy Steers must be weaned.
6. Dairy steers will be placed in classes by weight.
7. Dairy steers may go to Tie Outs after 9:00 pm each evening.
8. It is required that all calves be dehorned and fully castrated and healed before the fair. The Barn Committee reserves the right to dismiss an animal from being eligible to show if these standards are not met.
9. All Dairy Steers must be purebred and one of the following breeds:
 - A. Holstein
 - B. Red and White Holstein
 - C. Brown Swiss
 - D. Ayrshire
 - E. Milking Shorthorn
 - F. Guernsey
 - G. Jersey
10. Entry Fees:
 - \$10.00 per head
 - Late Entry Fee - \$5.00 Total Late Entry Fee - \$15.00
 - Showmanship Entry Fee for Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Exhibitors - \$5.00
 - Note: No entry fee for Pee Wee Showmanship or Non Owner Showmanship

11. Dairy steer exhibitors who tie out must clean up their tie out area before leaving.
12. Dairy steers that are determined by the Livestock Committee "as not broken to lead" by the exhibitor at final weigh-in will not be allowed to be shown. Any dairy steer that constitutes a safety hazard at any time will be removed from the fairgrounds.
13. Dairy steers must weigh between 300 and 800 pounds to show. They must be considered "Thrifty" at final weigh-in or they will be ineligible to show.
14. It is recommended that dairy steers receive a nasal vaccine prior to weaning and at least one dose of respiratory vaccine. Dairy steers may be implanted with growth hormones according to FDA guidelines.
15. Fitting of dairy steers is allowed, but must be done in an ethical manner. The Barn Committee reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner.

Section A: Showmanship

Exhibitor age as of Sept. 30, 2025

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 dairy steer show and must use your own dairy steer.

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 dairy steer show and must use your own dairy steer.

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 dairy steer show and must use your own dairy steer.

Class 4 - Pee Wee 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 dairy steer show.

Class 5 - Non Owner Showmanship - Open to any 4-H/FFA member aged 9-19(as of Sept. 30, 2025) who does not have a dairy steer registered in their name and would like to participate in Showmanship; must sign up before the Showmanship classes begin.

Section B: Dairy Steers (steers shown by weight)

Limit - 2 entries per exhibitor

Must be born after Nov. 1, 2024

Class 6 - Dairy Steers 300 - 400 lbs.

Class 7 - Dairy Steers 401 - 500 lbs

Class 8 - Dairy Steers 501 - 600 lbs.

Class 9 - Dairy Steers 601 - 700 lbs.

Class 10 - Dairy Steers 701 - 800 lbs

Class 11 - Grand Champion Dairy Steer

Class 12 - Reserve Champion Dairy Steer

Oldtimers Showmanship

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

Exhibitors must be over 19 years of age as of Sept. 30, 2025.

GOAT SHOW (Dept. 502)

Superintendent: Steve Kyle (540)-292-8577

Schedule

Monday, July 21

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

Tuesday, July 22

7:00 am - 12 noon Entries in place

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

Friday, July 25

10:00 am Goat Show (upper showing)

Saturday, July 26

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 Group Classes

Showmanship Entry Fee for Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Exhibitors - \$5.00

Note: No entry fee for PeeWee Showmanship or Non Owner Showmanship

Goat Age Guide

- Under 6 months old - born on or after Feb. 1, 2025
- 6 to 12 months old - born Aug. 1, 2024 to Jan. 31, 2025
- 12 to 18 months old - born Feb. 1, 2024 to July 31, 2024
- 18 to 24 months old - born Aug. 1, 2023 to Jan. 31, 2024

Section A: Showmanship

Exhibitor age as of Sept. 30, 2025.

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, 2025) 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 35 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 – Pair of Doe Kids - under 6 months

Class 11 – Pair of Doe Kids - 6 to 12 months

Class 12 – Pair of Does - 12 to 18 months

Class 13 – Pair of Does - 18 to 24 months

Class 14 – Grand Champion Doe

Class 15 – Reserve Champion Doe

Class 16 – Buck Kids - under 6 months

Class 17 – Buck Kids - 6 to 12 months

Class 18 – Bucks - 12 to 18 months

Class 19 – Bucks - 18 to 24 months

Class 20 – Pair of Buck Kids - under 6 months

Class 21 – Pair of Buck Kids - 6 to 12 months

Class 22 – Pair of Bucks - 12 to 18 months

Class 23 – Pair of Bucks - 18 to 24 months

Class 24 – Grand Champion Buck

Class 25 – Reserve Champion Buck

Class 26 – Wethers - under 6 months

Class 27 – Wethers - 6 to 12 months

Class 28 – Pair of Wethers - under 6 months

Class 29 – Pair of Wethers - 6 to 12 months

Class 30 – Grand Champion Wether
Class 31 – Reserve Champion Wether

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

Class 32 – Doe and Offspring (1 doe and 1 of her offspring - any age; any sex)

Class 33 – Produce of Dam (1 doe and 2 of her offspring - any age; any sex)

Class 34 – Get of Sire (3 offspring from the same buck - any age; any sex)

Class 35 – 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 35 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 35 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 35 to enter goats in this Section.

Section E: Fiber Goats (goats shown by age)

Examples - Angora, Cashmere, Pygora, Nigora

Use Classes 6 through 35 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 35 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 per exhibitor

Must be a Boer Goat or another type of Meat Goat (see examples in Section F).
Must be born after August 1, 2024.
May be does or wethers (no bucks).
Classes will be determined by weight.
Must weigh between 40 and 130 lbs.

Class 36 – Market Goats

Class 37 – Grand Champion Market Goat

Class 38 – 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, 2025.

HOG SHOW (Dept. 503)

Superintendent: Scott Buchanan (540)-241-0517

Schedule

Monday, July 21

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

Tuesday, July 22

7:00 - 11:00 am Entries in place

12 noon Check In/Weigh Hogs

6:00 pm Hog Show (upper showing)

Saturday, July 26

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

Showmanship Entry Fee for Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Exhibitors - \$5.00

Note: No entry fee for PeeWee Showmanship or Non Owner Showmanship

Section A: Showmanship

Exhibitor age as of Sept. 30, 2025.

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, 2025) 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

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, 2025.

SHEEP SHOW (Dept. 504)

Superintendent: Eric Stogdale (540)-569-7176

Schedule

Monday, July 21

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

Tuesday, July 22

7:00 am – 12 noon Entries in place

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

Wednesday, July 23

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 26

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 Group Classes

Showmanship Entry Fee for Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Exhibitors - \$5.00

Note: No entry fee for PeeWee Showmanship or Non Owner Showmanship

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. Crossbreeds

Section A: Breeding Sheep

- Class 1 – Yearling Rams - born Sept. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2024
- Class 2 – Senior Ram Lambs - born Sept. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024
- Class 3 – Intermediate Ram Lambs - born Jan. 1, 2025 to Feb. 15, 2025
- Class 4 – Junior Ram Lambs - born after Feb. 15, 2025
- Class 5 – Pair of Ram Lambs
- Class 6 – Grand Champion Ram
- Class 7 – Reserve Champion Ram
- Class 8 – Yearling Ewes - born Sept. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2024
- Class 9 – Pair of Yearling Ewes
- Class 10 – Senior Ewe Lambs - born Sept. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024
- Class 11 – Intermediate Ewe Lambs - born Jan 1, 2025 to Feb. 15, 2025
- Class 12 – Junior Ewe Lambs - born after Feb. 15, 2025
- 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, 2025.

*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, 2025) 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, 2025.

JACKPOT SHOWS

Contact: Eric Stogdale (540)-569-7176; estogdale@rockingham.k12.va.us

Departments

Dept. 505 - Goats: Breeding Does or Market Goats(Wethers or Does)

Dept. 506 - Sheep: Breeding Ewe Lambs or Market Lambs(Wethers or Ewes)

Dept. 507 - Hogs: Breeding Gilts or Market Hogs(Barrows or Gilts)

Dept. 508 - Beef Cattle: Breeding Heifers or Market Beef Cattle(Steers or Heifers)

Schedule

Saturday, July 19 – Goat and Sheep Jackpot Shows

*Jackpot show times are subject to change.

6:00 am 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)

Saturday, July 26 – Hog and Beef Cattle Jackpot Shows

*Jackpot show times are subject to change.

6:00 am 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)

Rules and regulations

1. Youth exhibitors only.
2. Exhibitors must be 21 years or younger as of September 30, 2025.
3. Entries: Day of show only. No pre-entries.
4. Entry fees:
Livestock - \$20
Showmanship - \$5
5. Entries can only be shown once - either shown in a Breeding Class or a Market Class.
6. Jackpot Shows will start with Showmanship, then Breeding classes, then Market classes.
7. Each exhibitor will receive 3 passes for Saturday only.
8. Health papers are only required on "out of state" livestock entered in the Jackpot Shows and must be checked before unloading.
9. Stalling and Pen space may be limited; you may show off your trailer if needed.
10. Wash rack space is limited, plan accordingly.
11. Any unethical behavior will be cause for dismissal from the fairgrounds.

12. Exhibitors are responsible to be at the entry gate when a class goes into the show ring; when entry gate closes you are out.

13. Failure to clean stalls, tack/fitting areas and areas around trailers will result in forfeiture of premiums.

14. Exhibitors, parents, and fitters must abide by 4-H and FFA Code of Conduct.

15. Classes will be shown by breeds; must have 5 entries or more or will be entered as All Other Breeds.

16. The Barn Committee will remove any livestock that is unsafe or deemed a health issue by our fair veterinarians, regardless of health paper status.

Jackpot Show Age Guide (age as of Sept. 30, 2025)

Senior (age 16-21)

Intermediate (age 13-15)

Junior (age 9-12)

Pee Wee (age 8 and under)

Premiums:

Grand Champions - \$300

Reserve Champions - \$200

3rd Place - \$100

Class Premiums: 1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10 4th - \$5

Showmanship Premiums: Split 60/40; Guaranteed \$30/\$20

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP (Dept. 600)

Schedule

Friday, July 25

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 EXHIBITOR (Dept. 602)

Superintendents: Jacob Lewis (540)-241-3855 lewis.jp@augusta.k12.va.us
John Benner (540)-245-0240 benner89@vt.edu

Schedule

Thursday, July 24 Part 1
9:00 am – 12 noon Species Specific Skill-A-Thon Contests for Premier Exhibitor
Location - Multipurpose Building
Friday, July 25 Part 2
8:00 am Project Interviews
Location – Barns
Friday, July 25
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, 2025) 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 24 (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:
 - o 1st place - 150 points
 - o 2nd place - 140 points
 - o 3rd place - 130 points

- o 4th place - 120 points
- o 5th place - 110 points
- o 6th place - 100 points
- o 7th place - 90 points
- o 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:

- o 1st place - 100 points
- o 2nd place - 90 points
- o 3rd place - 80 points
- o 4th place - 70 points
- o 5th place - 60 points
- o 6th place - 50 points
- o 7th place - 40 points
- o 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:

- o 1st place - 75 points
- o 2nd place - 50 points
- o 3rd place - 25 points

COSTUME CLASS (Dept. 603)

Superintendent – Steve Kyle (540)-292-8577

Schedule: Friday, July 25 4:00 pm Upper showing

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

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 the superintendent no later than 3:00 pm on Friday, July 25.

YOUTH RABBIT SHOW (Dept. 604)

Superintendent: John Benner (540)-245-0240

Schedule

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

8:00 - 9:00 am	Entries in place(will be housed in the Petting Zoo)
9:00 am	Rabbits must be in place for Health Inspection
9:30 am	Weigh in Rabbits

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

3:00 pm	Rabbit Show (upper showing)
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Rules and Regulations

*Please see General Livestock Rules and Regulations

1. Rabbit Show is open to youth exhibitors only(ages 4 - 19) from Augusta County, Staunton, and Waynesboro.
2. Please use Dept. 604 on the Livestock Entry Form.
3. Exhibitors must provide their own cages and bedding. No cages will be provided by the fair. Cages must have a leak proof bottom.
4. All rabbits must be provided with water at all times. Hanging water bottles are required in each cage for all entries.
5. Entry Fee:
 - \$3.00 per rabbit/pair/pen
 - Late Entry Fee - \$5.00 Total Late Entry Fee - \$8.00
 - Note: No entry fee for Showmanship
6. Premiums: 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$8; 3rd - \$6; 4th - \$4; 5th - \$2
7. Due to the threat of Hemorrhagic Disease Virus 2:
 - a. Entries from outside Augusta County, Staunton, or Waynesboro will not be accepted.
 - b. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection(CVI) is required for rabbits 3 - 5 days before the fair. All rabbits must be healthy and able to pass a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
 - c. Rabbits must be available for Veterinary Inspection.
8. Rabbits exhibiting disease/illness or injury will be asked to be removed from the fairgrounds.
9. Rabbits will be shown and judged on a judging table(s). Youth are responsible for bringing the rabbit to the table at the appropriate time. Order will be posted at the judging table.
10. Awards/Premiums/Prizes will be determined by show staff prior to the show.
11. Fancy breed rabbits will be divided into the following age divisions:
 - a. Junior - 6 months old and younger
 - b. Intermediate - 6 to 8 months old
 - c. Senior - over 8 months old

Fancy Breeds:

American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Jersey Woolie, Lilac, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla,

Tan, Thrianta, Lionhead

12. Commercial breed rabbits will be divided into the following age divisions:

*Crossbred rabbits will be shown in the Commercial Division

- a. Junior - 6 months old and younger
- b. Intermediate - 6 to 8 months old
- c. Senior - over 8 months old

Commercial Breeds:

American, American Chinchilla, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne d'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Creme d'Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox, Crossbreds

Section A: Showmanship

Exhibitor age as of Sept. 30, 2025.

Class 1 - Senior Showmanship (age 14-19) - Must reside in Augusta County, Staunton, or Waynesboro only; must have a rabbit registered in your name in the rabbit show and must use your own rabbit

Class 2 - Intermediate Showmanship (age 12-13) - Must reside in Augusta County, Staunton, or Waynesboro only; must have a rabbit registered in your name in the rabbit show and must use your own rabbit

Class 3 - Junior Showmanship (age 9-11) - Must reside in Augusta County, Staunton, or Waynesboro only; must have a rabbit registered in your name in the rabbit show and must use your own rabbit

Class 4 - Pee Wee Showmanship (age 4-8) - Must reside in Augusta County, Staunton, or Waynesboro only; "do not" need to have a rabbit registered in your name in the rabbit show

Section B: Market Rabbits (age as of July 31, 2025)

Class 6 - Single Fryer - Not over 10 weeks of age; must weigh between 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 pounds.

Class 7 - Meat Pen - Not over 10 weeks of age; Meat Pens shall consist of three rabbits all of the same breed and variety; must weigh between 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 pounds

Class 8 - Roaster - Must be 10 weeks to 6 months of age; must weigh 5 1/2 to 8 pounds

Class 9 - Stewer - Must be 6 months of age or older; must weigh more than 8 pounds

Section C: Breeding Buck Rabbits (age as of July 31, 2025)

*If there are sufficient enough entries, rabbits will be shown by breed type(Fancy or Commercial); determination will be made by the show staff after entries are completed

Class 10 - Junior Buck Rabbit - 6 months old and younger

Class 11 - Intermediate Buck Rabbit - 6 to 8 months old

Class 12 - Senior Buck Rabbit - over 8 months old

Class 13 - Pair of Buck Rabbits in a Cage

Section D: Breeding Doe Rabbits (age as of July 31, 2025)

*If there are sufficient enough entries, rabbits will be shown by breed type(Fancy or Commercial); determination will made by the show staff after entries are completed

Class 14 - Junior Doe Rabbit - 6 months old and younger

Class 15 - Intermediate Doe Rabbit - 6 to 8 months old

Class 16 - Senior Doe Rabbit - over 8 months old

Class 17 - Pair of Doe Rabbits in a Cage

Oldtimers Showmanship

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

Exhibitor must be over 19 years of age as of Sept. 30, 2025.