

DEPARTMENT U • JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE SHOWS
September 9 & 10, 2023
Sponsored in part by the WNC Beef Commission

Superintendent: Will Thompson

Entry Deadline: August 23, 2024 ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY, UNTIL 11:55 pm - NO EXCEPTIONS

Location: Gate 1, McGough Covered Arena

Check-in/Unloading: All Junior Beef check-in: September 7, Saturday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Judging: Showmanship: September 7, Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Open Junior Feeder Steer Show September 8, Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Open Junior Beef Heifer Show September 8, Sunday after Open Junior Feeder Steer Show

WNC District Show will run concurrently with the Open Junior Show

Release: After the conclusion of show

SCOTTY COCHRAN MEMORIAL JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP SHOW
Showmanship is Open to ALL Junior Beef Exhibitors

UA100 Beginner (Non-competitive youth 8 and under) (Trophy)

UA101 Novice (Youth under 8 years old) *

UA102 Junior Showmanship (ages 9 - 13) *

UA103 Senior Showmanship (ages 14 - 18) *

UA104 Senior Plus Showmanship (ages 19 - 21) *

UA105 WNC Dairy Steer Project (ages 8 - 13) *

UA106 WNC Dairy Steer Project (ages 14 - 18) *

PREMIUMS \$10 per exhibitor
 (*Buckle for 1st Place)

OPEN JUNIOR BEEF SHOWS

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN JUNIOR BEEF SHOWS

1. Open to any youth in the world to exhibit.
2. **Exhibitors must be 21 years of age and under as of January 1 of the current year.**
3. Animals must be free from disease; steers and feeder calves must be hornless.
4. All animals must be shown at halter.
5. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, the second entry may be shown by an exhibitor approved by the show superintendent.
6. Each exhibitor must assume all liability in the case of death or injury to his/her livestock.
7. In any case where questions arise that are not covered specifically by these or the following rules, the decision of the superintendent will be final.
8. The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules & Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in.
9. There is no entry fee for the Open Junior Beef Shows.
10. AOB Show is designated for breeds that are not listed as a Breed Show or for breeds not having enough animals to constitute a Breed show.
11. **Got to Be NC tags must be present for eligibility in Got to Be NC Champion Drive.**
For tags contact Ben Carpenter 919-270-8917 or Neil Bowman 919-270-7094.
12. **Tattoos may be verified to Registration Certificate. A legible tattoo must be present on ALL registered cattle.**

OPEN JUNIOR STEER SHOWS

1. Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries per class.
2. Steers should weigh between 350 and 1500 pounds. Steers will be divided into classes by weight after all entries have been weighed and checked in, with no more than 10 entries per class. Steers weighing under 350 or over 1500 may be shown but will not be eligible to participate in the Championship Class.

CLASS

- UB401 Individual Open Feeder Steer - Weight between 350 - 750 pounds
****Grand Champion** Open Junior Feeder Steer
****Reserve Grand Champion** Open Junior Feeder Steer
****Got to Be NC Champion Open Junior Feeder Steer (Sponsored)**
****Got to Be NC Reserve Champion Open Junior Feeder Steer (Sponsored)**
- UB402 Individual Open Market Steer - Weight between 751 - 1500 pounds
****Grand Champion** Open Junior Market Steer
****Reserve Grand Champion** Open Junior Market Steer
****Got to Be NC Champion Open Junior Market Steer (Sponsored)**
****Got to Be NC Reserve Champion Open Junior Market Steer (Sponsored)**

PREMIUMS	1 st Place \$50	2 nd Place \$40	3 rd Place \$30	4 th Place \$25	5 th Place \$22
	6 th Place \$17	7 th Place \$17	8 th Place \$17	9 th Place \$17	10 th Place \$17

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OPEN JUNIOR BEEF HEIFER SHOW

1. Exhibitor must have been the primary caretaker of the heifer(s) entered in his/her name for at least 60 days prior to the show.
2. Classes will be divided by their date of birth. Classes within a given breed may be combined dependent upon the number of entries.
3. All heifers must be at least 3/4 beef breed. If a heifer does not have registration papers to her respective breed, she must be shown in the commercial class.
4. If there are less than three heifers total entered and exhibited in any breed show, there will be no classes offered, nor ribbons awarded for that breed. Those heifers will be eligible to show in the AOB Show.
5. Each exhibitor is limited to three (3) entries per breed.

BREED CODES:

Angus - AN	Brahman – BR	Charolais - CH	Gelbvieh - GV
Hereford - HF	Percentage Simmental - PS	Red Angus - RA	Shorthorn - SH
Simmental – SM	All other Breeds - AOB	Commercial - XX	

CLASS	AN	BR	CH	GV	HF	PS	RA	SH	SM	AOB	XX
Mar. 1, 2024 and after	UC501	UC511	UC521	UC531	UC541	UC551	UC561	UC571	UC581	UC591	UC601
Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2024	UC502	UC512	UC522	UC532	UC542	UC552	UC562	UC572	UC582	UC592	UC602
Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023	UC503	UC513	UC523	UC533	UC543	UC553	UC563	UC573	UC583	UC593	UC603
Sep. 1 - Oct. 31, 2023	UC504	UC514	UC524	UC534	UC544	UC554	UC564	UC574	UC584	UC594	UC604
Jul. 1 - Aug. 31, 2023	UF505	UC515	UC525	UC535	UC545	UC555	UC565	UC575	UC585	UC595	UC605
CLASS	AN	BR	CH	GV	HF	PS	RA	SH	SM	AOB	XX
May 1 - Jun. 30, 2023	UC506	UC516	UC526	UC536	UC546	UC556	UC566	UC576	UC586	UC596	UC606
Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2023	UC507	UC517	UC527	UC537	UC547	UC557	UC567	UC577	UC587	UC597	UC607
Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2023	UC508	UC518	UC528	UC538	UC548	UC558	UC568	UC578	UC588	UC598	UC608
Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022	UC509	UC519	UC529	UC539	UC549	UC559	UC569	UC579	UC589	UC599	UC609
Sep. 1 - Oct. 31, 2022	UC510	UC520	UC530	UC540	UC550	UC560	UC570	UC580	UC590	UC600	UC610

- *Grand Champion Junior Heifer (per breed)
- *Reserve Grand Champion Junior Heifer (per breed)
- *Got to Be NC Champion Junior Heifer (per breed)
- *Got to Be NC Reserve Champion Junior Heifer (per breed)
- **Supreme Champion Junior Heifer
- ** Reserve Supreme Champion Junior Heifer
- ***Supreme Got to Be NC Champion Junior Heifer (Sponsored)
- ***Supreme Got to Be NC Reserve Champion Junior Heifer (Sponsored)

PREMIUMS	1 st Place \$50	2 nd Place \$40	3 rd Place \$30	4 th Place \$25	5 th Place \$22
	6 th Place \$17	7 th Place \$17	8 th Place \$17	9 th Place \$17	10 th Place \$17
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WNC DISTRICT JUNIOR SHOWS

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE JUNIOR BEEF SHOWS AND SALE

1. The Junior Beef Shows and Sale are sponsored by the Western North Carolina Beef Commission and the WNC Youth Livestock Expo. The Western North Carolina Beef Commission will sponsor ribbons and trophies, unless so stated in this book. Additional premiums and classes may be offered by the Western North Carolina Beef Commission in addition to what is presented by the NC Mountain State Fair.
2. Any youth in the counties of western North Carolina, west of and including Avery, Butke, Rutherford, Polk, McDowell, Cleveland, Caldwell, Watauga Counties, are eligible to exhibit - or approved by Superintendent.
3. The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules & Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in.
4. All animals must be shown at halter.
5. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, the second entry may be shown by an exhibitor approved by the show superintendent.
6. Each exhibitor or buyer must assume all liability in the case of death or injury to his/her livestock.
7. In any case where questions arise that are not covered specifically by these or the following rules, the decision of the WNC Jr. Beef Show Rules Committee will be final.
8. In the Feeder Steer, Market Steer, and Heifer Shows, first place will return to compete for Grand Champion with the second-place class winners standing by for Reserve Champion competition. In the event the first-place class winner is not eligible for, or withdraws from, the Championship class, the second and third place winners will participate as stated.
9. NC Mountain State Fair will pay class premiums placing 1st - 5th for WNC District Junior Feeder Steer, WNC District Junior Market Steer, WNC District Junior Beef Heifer Show.

WNC DISTRICT JUNIOR FEEDER STEER SHOW

1. Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries.
2. All calves must be shown at halter.
3. Only steer calves without horns are eligible.
4. Calves must weigh between 350 and 750 pounds. (Calves will be divided into classes by weight after all entries have been weighed and checked in.) Calves weighing under 350 or over 750 may be shown but will not be eligible to participate in the Championship Class.
5. There will be no sale associated with the Junior Feeder Steer Show.
6. **Got to Be NC Tags Must Be Present for Eligibility in Got to Be NC Champion Awards.**
For tags contact Ben Carpenter 919-270-8917 or Neil Bowman 919-270-7094.

JUNIOR FEEDER STEER

CLASS

UD101 WNC Dairy Steer Project

UD103 Individual Feeder Steer

Got to Be NC Champion Junior Feeder Steer

Grand Champion Junior Feeder Steer

Reserve Champion Junior Feeder Steer

PREMIUMS 1st Place \$25 2nd Place \$22 3rd Place \$18 4th Place \$15 5th Place \$10

WNC DISTRICT JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW AND SALE

1. Each exhibitor must have been the bona fide owner of his/her entry for at least five (5) months prior to the show date and must have personally fed and cared for the animal(s) entered in his/her name for the major part of the time specified for ownership.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to (2) two entries.
3. All steers in the show must be less than 24 months of age.
4. Entries will be divided by weight into classes.
5. First place in each class will return to compete for Grand Champion, with the second place winners standing by for Reserve Champion competition. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion steers must be sold at the afternoon sale and slaughtered within 15 days following the show. (Neither steer may be shown at another show within this timeframe. However, steers may be withdrawn from the show at any time prior to entering the show ring for the Championship Class.)
6. Each county (the Extension Agent or appointed representative) is responsible for the steers from their county and the subsequent removal of those animals from the WNC Agricultural Center by 4 p.m. on the day of the sale.
7. **Got to Be NC Tags Must Be Present for Eligibility in Got to Be NC Champion Awards.**
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JUNIOR MARKET STEERS

CLASS

UE201 Individual Market Steer

Got to Be NC Champion Junior Market Steer

Grand Champion Junior Market Steer

Reserve Champion Junior Market Steer

PREMIUMS 1st Place \$30 2nd Place \$25 3rd Place \$20 4th Place \$15 5th Place \$10

WNC DISTRICT JUNIOR BEEF HEIFER SHOW

1. Exhibitors must have been the primary caretaker of the heifer(s) entered in his/her name for at least 60 days prior to the show date.
2. The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules & Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in.
3. Classes will be divided by their date of birth. Classes within a given breed may be combined, dependent upon the number of entries.
4. All heifers must be at least 3/4 beef breed. If a heifer does not have registration papers to her respective breed, she must be shown in the commercial class.
5. If there are less than three heifers total entered and exhibited in any breed show, there will be no classes offered, nor trophies awarded for that breed. Those heifers will be eligible to show in the commercial or AOB class.

BREED CODES

Angus - AN	Brahman – BR	Charolais - CH	Gelbvieh - GV
Hereford - HF	Percentage Simmental - PS	Red Angus - RA	Shorthorn - SH
Simmental – SM	All other Breeds - AOB	Commercial - XX	

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Mar. 1, 2024 and after	UF301	UF311	UF321	UF331	UD341	UF351	UF361	UF371	UF381	UF391	UF401
Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2024	UF302	UF312	UF322	UF332	UD342	UF352	UF362	UF372	UF382	UF392	UF402
Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023	UF303	UF313	UF323	UF333	UD343	UF353	UF363	UF373	UF383	UF393	UF403
Sep. 1 - Oct. 31, 2023	UF304	UF314	UF324	UF334	UD344	UF354	UF364	UF374	UF384	UF394	UF404
Jul. 1 - Aug. 31, 2023	UF305	UF315	UF325	UF335	UD345	UF355	UF365	UF375	UF385	UF395	UF405
May 1 - Jun. 30, 2023	UF306	UF316	UF326	UF336	UD346	UF356	UF366	UF376	UF386	UF396	UF406
Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2023	UF307	UF317	UF327	UF337	UD347	UF357	UF367	UF377	UF387	UF397	UF407
Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2023	UF308	UF318	UF328	UF338	UD348	UF358	UF368	UF378	UF388	UF398	UF408
Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022	UF309	UF319	UF329	UF339	UD349	UF359	UF369	UF379	UF389	UF399	UF409
Sep. 1 - Oct. 31, 2022	UF310	UF320	UF330	UF340	UD350	UF360	UF370	UF380	UF390	UF400	UF410

PREMIUMS	1st Place \$20	2nd Place \$18	3rd Place \$15	4th Place \$12	5th Place \$10
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JUNIOR BEEF HERDSMAN CONTEST

Judging will take place throughout the two days of the show and will be conducted by a panel of judges selected by the WNC Beef Commission.

Scorecard	Points	Scorecard	Points
Condition and cleanliness of animals	20	Cleanliness of adjacent walkway or alley	10
Neatness and cleanliness of showmen	10	Decoration and attractiveness of barn area	16
Courtesy and deportment of showmen	16	Promptness in entering/exiting show ring	4
Method of keeping feed and bunks	10	Cooperation in case of emergencies	4
Cleanliness of assigned barn area	10		4
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PREMIER JUNIOR BEEF EXHIBITOR TROPHY

The NC Mountain State Fair will present a trophy at the conclusion of the Junior Beef Shows to the Junior Beef exhibitor that excels in total herdsmanship, showmanship, and total sportsmanship. Class placing will not be a determining factor. Entry is made in this class by everyone showing in the Junior Beef Show. Judging will be done during the entire show. Total demeanor of the exhibitor will be taken into consideration for this award.

