

DEPARTMENT U • JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE SHOWS

September 6, 7, & 8, 2019

Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$32,700.00

Sponsored in part by the WNC Beef Commission

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Entry Deadline: *August 9, 2019 ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY. NO entries accepted after August 9, 2019, 11:55pm.*

Location: Gate 1, McGough Covered Arena

Check-in/Unloading: WNC District Junior Beef Shows: September 6, Friday 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Open Junior Beef Show: September 7, Saturday 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Judging: WNC District Junior Feeder Steer Show September 6, Friday 6:00 p.m.
WNC District Showmanship All Divisions September 6, Friday after WNC District Junior Feeder Steer Show
WNC District Junior Market Steer Show September 7, Saturday 10:00 a.m.
WNC District Junior Beef Heifer Show September 7, Saturday after Junior Market Steer Show
Open Junior Feeder Steer Show September 8, Sunday 12:00 p.m.

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

Release: WNC District Junior Beef Shows after the completion of the awards ceremony
Open Junior Beef Shows after the conclusion of show

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 N.C. Mountain State Fair. 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 N.C. Mountain State Fair.
2. Any youth in the counties of western North Carolina, west of and including Avery, Burke, Rutherford, Polk, and McDowell Counties, are eligible to exhibit. The project must have been supervised and approved by an Extension Agent or agricultural educator.
3. Boys and girls 21 years of age and under as of January 1 of the current show year are eligible to participate. Youth 15 years of age and over as of January 1 will be considered Senior exhibitors, youth 12 through 14 years of age as of January 1 will be Intermediate exhibitors, and youth 9 through 11 years old as of January 1 will be considered Junior exhibitors. Youth under 9 years old will show in non-competitive classes only. A trophy will be awarded to each exhibitor in these non-competitive classes.
4. 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.
5. All animals must be shown at halter.
6. 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.
7. Each exhibitor or buyer must assume all liability in the case of death or injury to his/her livestock.
8. 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.
9. 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 that 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.
10. Premiums paid by the NC Mountain State Fair will be based on actual class placing (1st - 5th). WNC Beef Cattle Commission will pay Blue, Red, and White show placing and premiums for showmanship show classes. WNC Beef Cattle Commission will provide all trophies except for Non-Competitive class which will be provided by the NC Mountain State Fair.

WNC DISTRICT JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP SHOW

- UA100 Non-Competitive Class (Youth under 9 years old)
- UA101 Junior Showmanship (ages 9 - 11)
- UA102 Intermediate Showmanship (ages 12 - 14)
- UA103 Senior Showmanship (ages 15 - 21)
- UA104 WNC Dairy Beef Feeder Calf (Holstein Steer)

PREMIUMS 1st Place \$30 2nd Place \$25 3rd Place \$20

Scotty Cochran Showmanship Memorial Award: A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion award will be given in each age group (except non-competitive).

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 should 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. Class 1 (and additional classes as required) will be for “**home grown**” steers. **Animals in this class must have been bred, born and raised in the district.** A trophy will be awarded to the winner of this class.
6. There will be no sale associated with the Junior Feeder Steer Show.
7. **WNC Born & Bred Feeder Steer must be checked by your county Livestock Extension Agent.**

JUNIOR FEEDER STEER

CLASS

- UB101 WNC Dairy Beef Feeder Calf (Holstein Steer)
- UB102 WNC Born & Bred Feeder Steer
- UB103 Individual Feeder Steer

Champion Homegrown 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

Junior Feeder Steer Show awards offered by the WNC Beef Cattle Commission:

Blue - \$26.00 Red - \$23.00 White - \$20.00

Trophies will be awarded to each of the exhibitors of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions of each class.

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. Class 1 (and additional classes as required) will be for **“WNC Born & Bred” steers. Animals in this class must have been bred, born and raised in the district.**
6. 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 time period. However, steers may be withdrawn from the show at any time prior to entering the show ring for the Championship Class.)
7. 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.
8. Judging of the Market Steer Show will be based on actual class placings 1st, 2nd, 3rd by the WNC Beef Commission.
9. **Homegrown Market Steers must be checked by your county Livestock Extension Agent.**

JUNIOR MARKET STEERS

CLASS

UC201 WNC Born & Bred Market Steer

UC202 Individual Market Steer

Champion Homegrown 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

Junior Market Steer Show awards offered by the WNC Beef Cattle Commission:

Blue - \$26.00 Red - \$23.00 White - \$20.00

Trophies will be awarded to each of the exhibitors of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions of each class.

Junior Market Steer Show awards presented by the WNC Beef Commission:

1st Place \$250.00 2nd Place \$200.00 3rd Place \$150.00 4th Place \$100.00

Premium monies will be awarded by ribbon color. Blue ribbon will receive the top premium, with Red and White receiving lesser amounts respectively. Actual dollars given will be determined by WNC Beef Commission Awards Committee at their annual meeting. Rosette ribbons will be awarded to the exhibitors and buyers of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion steers. A trophy will be given to the winner of the **“WNC Born & Bred”** class. A plaque will be given to the exhibitor with the top performance index steer at a later WNC Beef Commission meeting. “Market Steer Performance Index Records” from each county should be sent to the Area Livestock Specialist by November 1, 2018.

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.
6. Judging of the Junior Beef Heifer Show will be based upon the Danish system. Blue, Red and White ribbons will be awarded by the WNC Beef Commission. **Premiums paid by the NC Mountain State Fair will be based on actual class placing.**

BREED CODES

Gelbvieh - GV	Commercial - XX	Charolais - CH	Hereford - HF
Angus - AN	Simmental - SM	Limousin - LM	Red Angus - AR
Shorthorn - SH	All other Breeds - AOB		

CLASS	XX	CH	HF	AN	SM	LM	AR	GV	AOB	SH
Mar. 1, 2019 and after	UD301	UD311	UD321	UD331	UD341	UD351	UD361	UD371	UD381	UD391
Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2019	UD302	UD312	UD322	UD332	UD342	UD352	UD362	UD372	UD382	UD392
Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2018	UD303	UD313	UD323	UD333	UD343	UD353	UD363	UD373	UD383	UD393
Sep. 1 - Oct. 31, 2018	UD304	UD314	UD324	UD334	UD344	UD354	UD364	UD374	UD384	UD394
Jul. 1 - Aug. 31, 2018	UD305	UD315	UD325	UD335	UD345	UD355	UD365	UD375	UD385	UD395
May 1 - Jun. 30, 2018	UD306	UD316	UD326	UD336	UD346	UD356	UD366	UD376	UD386	UD396
Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2018	UD307	UD317	UD327	UD337	UD347	UD357	UD367	UD377	UD387	UD397
Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2018	UD308	UD318	UD328	UD338	UD348	UD358	UD368	UD378	UD388	UD398
Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017	UD309	UD319	UD329	UD339	UD349	UD359	UD369	UD379	UD389	UD399
Sep. 1 - Oct. 31, 2017	UD310	UD320	UD330	UD340	UD350	UD360	UD370	UD380	UD390	UD400

PREMIUMS	1st Place \$20	2nd Place \$18	3rd Place \$15	4th Place \$12	5th Place \$10
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Junior Beef Heifer Show awards offered by the WNC Beef Cattle Commission:

Blue - \$26.00 Red - \$23.00 White - \$20.00

Trophies will be awarded to each of the exhibitors of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of each breed. Grand Champions will compete for Supreme Champion.

JUNIOR BEEF COUNTY 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		
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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.

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 under 21 years of age as of January 1, 2019.**
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. Open Junior animals not showing in the District Show will not be allowed in the barn until 4 p.m.
9. 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.
10. There is no entry fee for the Open Junior Beef Shows.
11. 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.
12. **Got to Be NC tags must be present for eligibility in Got to Be NC Champion Drive.**
13. **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.
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

UE401 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 Junior Feeder Steer**

****Got to Be NC Reserve Champion Junior Feeder Steer**

UE 402 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 Junior Market Steer**

****Got to Be NC Reserve Champion Junior Market Steer**

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

AWARD Showmanship \$10.00 (Paid only as noted in Judges' book)

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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	Charolais - CH	Gelbvieh-GV	Red Angus-AR
	Commercial - XX	Simmental- SM	Hereford-HF	All Other Breeds-AOB
	Shorthorn - SH	BH - Black Hereford		

CLASS	AN	CH	GV	XX	SM	AR	HF	AOB	SH	BH
Mar. 1, 2019 and after	UF501	UF511	UF521	UF531	UF541	UF551	UF561	UF571	UF581	UF591
Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2019	UF502	UF512	UF522	UF532	UF542	UF552	UF562	UF572	UF582	UF592
Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2018	UF503	UF513	UF523	UF533	UF543	UF553	UF563	UF573	UF583	UF593
Sep. 1 - Oct. 31, 2018	UF504	UF514	UF524	UF534	UF544	UF554	UF564	UF574	UF584	UF594
Jul. 1 - Aug. 31, 2018	UF505	UF515	UF525	UF535	UF545	UF555	UF565	UF575	UF585	UF595
May 1 - Jun. 30, 2018	UF506	UF516	UF526	UF536	UF546	UF556	UF566	UF576	UF586	UF596
Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2018	UF507	UF517	UF527	UF537	UF547	UF557	UF567	UF577	UF587	UF597
Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2018	UF508	UF518	UF528	UF538	UF548	UF558	UF568	UF578	UF588	UF598
Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017	UF509	UF519	UF529	UF539	UF549	UF559	UF569	UF579	UF589	UF599
Sep. 1 - Oct. 31, 2017	UF510	UF520	UF530	UF540	UF550	UF560	UF570	UF580	UF590	UF600

*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 (Pewter Plate)

Reserve Supreme Champion Junior Heifer (Pewter Plate)

**Supreme Got to Be NC Champion Junior Heifer

**Supreme Got to Be NC Reserve Champion Junior Heifer

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

AWARD Showmanship \$10.00 (Paid only as noted in Judges' book)
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