

Z • DISPLAY LIVESTOCK

Superintendent: Paul Reneau

Entry Deadline: August 27, 2021 by 11:55pm, ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

Location: Gate 1, Barns B, C, & D

Set-up & Decorating: September 6 - 9, Monday - Thursday

Animal Check-in/Unloading: September 9, Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Release: September 19, Sunday 8:00 p.m.

Display animals will be in place for ALL 10 days.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entry Requirements and Rules:

- Stall Layout must be mailed in.
- No commercial displays will be judged.
- No animal will be judged more than one time in any category.
- Animals will be judged based on the way they are penned.
- Stalls are assigned by the Superintendent.
- Stall assignments and other information will be issued through the Superintendent starting on Monday, September 6th.
- Stalls will be provided at no charge. The stalls are 10' X 10' stationary with three sides 8' high. The front has a wire mesh panel. The stall floors may be either red clay or concrete. Initial bedding is provided by the Fair. Additional bedding and feed is the responsibility of the owner.
- No hanging of cages on walls down center of barns.
- Animal size is defined as: Large Animal - Equine, Cattle, Llamas; Medium Animal - Goats, Sheep, Swine; Small Animal - Rabbit, Poultry, Pigeons.
- Use of cages or supplies that are the property of the WNC Agriculture Center/North Carolina Mountain State Fair is prohibited. (Excluding goat, sheep and cattle panels)
- Violation of rules will result in FORFEITURE of any PREMIUMS.
- Animals must meet all Health Regulations.
- The safety of the animals and fair visitors must be kept as top priority at all times.

Health Regulations:

- 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. The decisions of the regulatory veterinarian concerning animal health status are final. No animals may be unloaded on the fairgrounds before being checked and approved by the regulatory veterinarian in charge. All entries shall be inspected prior to unloading between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday. Any and all animals not meeting the entry requirements and/or exhibiting any signs of disease or illness, may be refused entry, required to be isolated and/or required to be returned to the farm of origin. After entry, any and all animals exhibiting any signs of disease or illness, or found not to have met entry requirements, may be required to be isolated and/or returned to the farm of origin. All sheep and goats must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines.
- Illegal Drugs and/or unethical conduct will not be tolerated at the Mountain State Fair.
- Blood test at B barn for Poultry, Thursday September 9th, 1 pm to 3 pm

- Livestock in Barns B, C, and D are not displayed for contact with the general public. That is, exhibitors should have measures in place to prevent and discourage the general public from contact, including petting and/or feeding, with these display livestock.
- Negative Coggins is required for all Equine.

During the Fair Requirements:

- NO vehicles and trailers allowed on fairgrounds until fair is closed and crowd is cleared out.
- Exhibit must be manned at ALL times when fair gates are open.
- Please man your exhibits for School Tour Day, Thursday, Sept 16, 9:00 am -1:00 pm if possible. The youth enjoy the animals. It is nice when you are there to answer their question.
- If your exhibits are not maned while gates are open to the public you could forfeit your premiums and chances of being allowed to exhibit in future fairs.
- Exhibitors removing animals from display before 8:00 p.m. on September 19 will forfeit all awards.
- Every effort will be made to guard the safety of the animals; however, the Mountain State Fair assumes no responsibility for losses or accidents.

Judging:

- Judges will not give awards to any animal because of its mere presence. It must be individually worthy. The judge will have the right not to award a ribbon/award if the item does not merit the placing.
- The Superintendent will determine the category in which any other animal will be classified. All awards will be paid by check from the N C Mountain State Fair.
- Judging will be done once the fair opens by a panel of judges. Judges’ names and time of judging will not be announced.

**LARGE ANIMALS
CLASS**

- Z001 Equine
- Z002 Bovine
- Z003 Llama

**MEDIUM ANIMALS
CLASS**

- Z004 Goats
- Z005 Sheep
- Z006 Swine

**SMALL ANIMALS
CLASS**

- Z007 Rabbit
- Z008 Poultry/Pigeon

The display areas will be judged, and premiums will be paid as follows:

Best Kept Area - Well maintained, neat and clean area

Best Kept Large Animal Exhibit	TBD
Best Kept Medium Animal Exhibit	TBD
Best Kept Small Animal Exhibit	TBD

Best “Fair Theme Related” Display - Must be well representative of the fair theme

Best Fair Theme Related Large Animal Display	TBD
Best Fair Theme Related Medium Animal Display	TBD
Best Fair Theme Related Small Animal Display	TBD

Most Educational Display - Must have educational material displayed for fair going public to gain knowledge of Livestock, Breeds, Associations, etc.

Most Educational Large Animal Display	TBD
Most Educational Medium Animal Display	TBD
Most Educational Small Animal Display	TBD

Best Decorated Display - Overall appearance of exhibitor area

Best Decorated Large Animal Display	TBD
Best Decorated Medium Animal Display	TBD
Best Decorated Small Animal Display	TBD

Best Youth Display - Youth must have primary involvement in setup and display, youth is age 19 and under

Best Youth Large Animal Display	TBD
Best Youth Medium Animal Display	TBD
Best Youth Small Animal Display	TBD

Cutest Baby - Animal must be one year or less at the start of fair

Cutest Large Animal Baby	TBD
Cutest Medium Animal Baby	TBD
Cutest Small Animal Baby	TBD

Judge's Choice 1st place - Best overall Clean, Fair Theme, Educational and Decorated display

Judge's Choice 1st Place - Large Animals	TBD
Judge's Choice 1st Place - Medium Animals	TBD
Judge's Choice 1st Place - Small Animals	TBD

Judge's Choice 2nd place - Best overall Clean, Fair Theme, Educational and Decorated display

Judge's Choice 2nd Place - Large Animals	TBD
Judge's Choice 2nd Place - Medium Animals	TBD
Judge's Choice 2nd Place - Small Animals	TBD

Individual Animals by type: Equine, Bovine, Llama, Goat, Sheep, Swine, Rabbit, and Poultry/Pigeon

1st Place	TBD
2nd Place	TBD
3rd Place	TBD