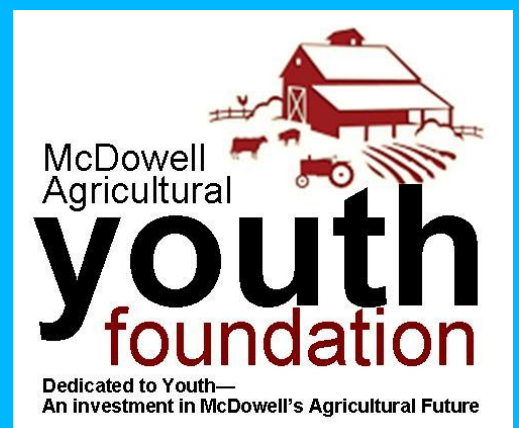


# 73rd Annual



Friday, August 2, 2019 at 5:00 pm  
and  
Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 10:00 am





## General Rules, Regulations and Information

1. Youth between the ages of 5-19 as of **January 1** are eligible.
2. Exhibitors may show up to 3 entries per class provided they have time and adequate tack to be prepared to enter the show ring on time.
3. Premier Exhibitor - Maximum number of accumulated points in one division.
4. In case of a tie, the person receiving the highest placing in the showmanship classes or if no showmanship points are awarded, the greatest number of first place honors will be named Premier Exhibitor.
5. **Entry deadline is Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.** All entries must be made on an official entry form with all information included and must be mailed with necessary fees to: Diane Frisbee, 222 Caraway Drive Marion, NC 28752. No entries will be accepted over the phone. All incomplete entries will be returned. **No late entries will be accepted!** Make checks payable to: **McDowell Ag Youth Foundation.**
6. Registration papers are not required.
7. **Fees** - Number of pens may be limited based on the number of animals entered. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up after their livestock, which includes removal of all hay, straw, added bedding, feed and manure prior to leaving the barn on show day. Failure to do so WILL result in forfeit of premiums. Manure, hay, etc. must be deposited in the receptacle at the barn. There are no entry fees for McDowell County exhibitors. Out of county exhibitors will pay an entry for each class entered as follows:  
Poultry and Rabbits                      \$1/class  
Sheep, Goats, Cattle and Swine      \$5/class  
**All fees must be remitted with the entry forms, including showmanship fee.**
8. All animals must be healthy and will be inspected upon entering barn or show grounds. **Sheep and goats must display Scrapies tag.**
9. Parents are **encouraged** to assist exhibitors with their animals. However, parents and other adults will not be allowed to handle entries in the show ring. Unruly animals will be excused from the ring.
10. All livestock classes with eight or more entries may be divided. Any class may be divided at the discretion of the judge or show superintendent.
11. Spectators and exhibitors assume all liabilities for themselves, their stock, and belongings. All pets on the show grounds must be on a leash. No dogs allowed in the barn.
12. No animal may be shown in a showmanship class by more than one exhibitor. (Exception of Showmanship Junior with prior approval)

13. Youth showmanship classes will be based on the exhibitor's age as of **January 1:**

Beef and Dairy

Junior Showmanship	9-11
Intermediate Showmanship	12-14
Senior Showmanship	15-19

Goat, Swine and Sheep

Junior Showmanship	8 and under
Intermediate Showmanship	9-13
Senior Showmanship	14-19

**Showmanship class must be registered and paid for prior to show.**

14. For further information contact Adam Lawing, Ag and Natural Resources, Extension Agent at 652-8104.

**Location Address:  
188 Agricultural Services Drive  
Marion, NC 28752**



# LIVESTOCK RULES, REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

## 1. Livestock Premier Exhibitor Point System

### Beef, Dairy, Goats, Swine, Sheep Rabbits & Poultry

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 5 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 3 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 1 point
- Grand Champion – 10 points
- Reserve Champion – 7 points

### Beef, Dairy Goats, Swine & Sheep Showmanship

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 10 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 7 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 5 points

2. **The Agricultural Center will be open to exhibitors at 3:00 pm on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 7:30 am on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Exhibitors are responsible for their livestock at all times. Livestock must not be left unattended at the barn.**
3. All entries must be checked in with the show clerk by 4:30 pm on Friday and 9:30 am on Saturday and will be released after all activities are completed. **Removal of livestock prior to release time will result in forfeit of premium money and other awards.**
4. Stall areas will be assigned for beef and dairy cattle. Pens will be assigned for sheep, swine and goats. A limited number of rabbit and poultry cages will be provided.
5. Exhibitors who have more than one entry per class must have another eligible exhibitor show the other entries.
6. All lambs in the Market Lamb Class must be shown with less than 1/4 inch fleece. Lambs will be weighed at check-in and classes will be divided by weight. Lambs must have their baby teeth to be eligible to show in Market Lamb Class.
7. Breed shows for beef, dairy, swine, goat and sheep will be offered for all breeds with 3 or more entries. **Breeds with less than 3 entries will show in the commercial or AOB classes.**
8. All exhibits must be washed and clean to be judged.
9. All exhibitors must wear their exhibitor cards in the show ring. Exhibitor cards for poultry and

rabbits will be placed on the cages.