

77th Annual



Friday, August 4

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Saturday, August 5

2023

**77th Annual
McDowell County Junior Livestock Show
Rules, Regulations & Show Information**

Any North Carolina youth that have not surpassed their 21st birthday as of January 1, 2023 are eligible to show.

Entry deadline is **Friday, July 28**. No late entries will be accepted!

Fees - There are no entry fees for McDowell County exhibitors. Out of county exhibitors will pay an entry for each class entered as follows:

Poultry & Rabbits	\$5/animal
Sheep, Goats & Swine	\$15/animal
Beef & Dairy	\$20/animal

All fees must be remitted the day of the show. Fees will be collected during check-in. Make checks payable to: McDowell Ag Youth Foundation.

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

Beef and Dairy

Pee-Wee Showmanship	6 & under
Novice Showmanship	7-8
Junior Showmanship	9-11
Intermediate Showmanship	12-14
Senior Showmanship	15-18
Senior Plus Showmanship	19-21

Goat, Swine and Sheep

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Gilts, Does and Ewes are eligible to show in Market Classes.

Beef Heifers will show by age only. There must be 4 animals per breed for a breed show.

This is a **NO FIT** show, this is a **blow and go** show ONLY.

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.

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. Exhibitors who have more than one entry per class must have another eligible exhibitor show the other entries.

All animals must be healthy and will be inspected upon entering show grounds. Sheep and goats must display Scrapies tag.

Parents and other adults will not be allowed to handle entries in the show ring. Unruly animals will be excused from the ring.

Any class may be divided at the discretion of the judge or show superintendent.

All exhibitors must wear their exhibitor cards in the show ring. Exhibitor cards for poultry and rabbits will be placed on the cages.

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 show. Failure to do so **WILL** result in forfeit of premiums. Manure, hay, etc. must be deposited in the receptacle at the barn.

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.

Each division must have a minimum of ten (10) animals to have a show. For example there must be at least ten (10) sheep registered for the sheep show to be held. If a division doesn't have enough entries all exhibitors entered will be notified.