Four County 4-H Junior Livestock Show & Sale

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 23, 2010: Southern Livestock Center, Granville County
4185 Hwy. US 15
Oxford, NC

10:30 am  Gates Open
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  Registration, Check In & Weigh In

*All sheep and goats will be checked at the weigh-in station for their Scrape tags or tattoos.

1:00 pm  Goat Showmanship
Breeding Meat Goat Show
Market Meat Goat Show
Dairy Goat Show

5 minute break

Sheep Showmanship
Breeding Ewe Show
Market Lamb Show
Wool Sheep Show

5 minute break

Beef Showmanship
Beef Heifer Show

5 minute break

Costume Class
Parade of Breeds

5:00 pm  Participants Supper
6:30 pm  Sale of Market Goats & Market Lambs
Slide Show & Awards Ceremony
Four County 4-H Junior Livestock Show & Sale

The 2010 Four County Junior Livestock Show and Sale is Friday, April 23, 2010 at the Southern Livestock Center near Oxford.

Everyone is invited to come and watch the show, bid on animals and enjoy the Costume Class & Parade of Breeds.

Join the tradition & Join in the fun!
(You will be amazed at what you learn in the process.)

Dinner will be served following the show. (See details below.)

In cases where questions arise that are not specifically covered by the following rules, decisions of the Show and Sale Committee will be final.

TIME & SPACE COMMITMENT
Cattle, sheep, and goats must be in your care by February 1, 2010. You will need a sturdy pen or fenced in area or pasture to keep your animal. You should begin working with your animal as soon as you get it and continue on a regular basis. Help is available upon request; just give your extension office a call.

Eligibility
Youth between 5 to 19 years old on January 1, 2010 will be eligible to participate. Youth must be a 4-H or FFA member in Franklin, Granville, Vance or Warren Counties. National 4-H Rules defining cage categories and competition levels will be followed. (Contact your local 4-H extension agent or FFA Advisor to enroll.) Youth must also have submitted a completed Entry Packet and an Educational Project by the appropriate deadlines. (Note: youth that live in other Counties may participate if they are a member of 4-H or FFA in Franklin, Vance, Warren or Granville county).

Seniors - Youth who are 14-18 years of age by Jan. 1 of the show year.
Juniors - Youth who are 9-13 years of age by Jan. 1 of the show year.
Cloverbuds - Youth who are age 5-8 years old by Jan. 1 of the show year.

No adults may lead animals in the ring.

NOMINATIONS
Entries must be nominated and approved by the county 4-H agent, livestock agent or high school vo-ag teacher in the participating home county. Consignments may come from Franklin, Granville, Vance, and Warren counties. Entry Forms must be returned to your local Ag. or 4-H Extension Agent or FFA Advisor by: 5 pm March 2, 2010, NO EXCEPTIONS. All county agents/FFA Advisors need to submit the entry forms directly to: Martha Mobley, Ag. Agent, Franklin County, 103 S. Bickett Blvd., Louisburg, NC 27549 by March 5th. Each exhibitor must have a parent or guardian sign the entry form acknowledging that he or she understands and will abide by the liability requirements and rules of the show.

COST
A $6 entry fee per animal is due with your entry form; this fee is non-refundable. Make your checks payable to: “Four County 4-H Junior Livestock Show & Sale.”

ENTRY PACKET
A complete Entry Packet must be submitted by the deadline (5:00 pm March 2, 2010), NO EXCEPTIONS, in order to show. The entry packet includes:

• Entry Form
• Liability/Ownership Form
• 4-H Enrollment Form (if not already on file in your local Extension Office)
• Medical Form (if not already on file in your local Extension Office)
• Entry Fees
Go to www.nc4h.org: click on “procedures & guidelines”; download “Enrollment form”, “Code of Conduct”, and “Medical Release Form”; or call your local 4-H agent for these forms! Any special participation forms needed by FFA members will be addressed by FFA Advisors.

**Educational PROJECT**

Changes have been made for the 2010 show/sale concerning 4-H written educational projects. For 2010, each participant will have to complete the “Educational Project” that will take the place of the 4-H Project Books. You must attend a MANDATORY meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Franklin County Extension Center, Annex meeting room, to learn about more changes to the show/sale and the new Educational Project.

The Educational Project will be judged and awards given at the awards ceremony. Completed Projects must be turned in to your local Extension office or FFA Advisor by the deadline of 5:00pm April 9, 2010, NO EXCEPTIONS. See your local 4-H Agent/FFA Advisor if you need training on how to complete an Educational Project. Rules and regulations will be provided along with the entry form and registration packet.

**DRESS**

All participants must be neatly and appropriately dressed. Hard toe shoes are preferred. (Example: long sleeve button down shirt with 4-H or FFA insignia, nice jeans, boots.)

**ENTRIES**

Exhibitors may show up to 2 animals in each division. However, if an exhibitor has more than 1 entry per class, the additional animal must be shown by a participating junior or senior exhibitor and approved by a show official.

**AUCTION-MARKET**

This is a terminal show for market animal entries. This means that all market animals entered in the show are to be sold through the sale and must be led through the ring by the show participant at the sale. In extenuating circumstances a show participant will be allowed to lead another participant’s animal through the sale ring. This must have approval from the Sale Committee. Non-market animals will not be led through the sale ring, and if there are sponsors for the animals, prior arrangements can be made so these sponsors may be recognized.

**SECURING BUYERS**

It is the responsibility of the youth to secure buyers for their animal. Parents may assist, but youth should request the support in person. A 2010 Show & Sale Program Booklet will be available, if requested, to present to potential sponsors three weeks before the Show & Sale.

**TRAINING**

All animals must be halter broken and trained. Unruly animals may endanger the safety of other exhibitors and may be asked to leave the ring. The Show Committee has the final decision on eligibility of any animal in order to protect the safety of the other exhibitors.

**FITTING & GROOMING**

Major fitting and cleaning should be done prior to arrival at the show. Minor grooming should be done prior to the class.

**SHOWMANSHIP**

The showmanship contest for each species is divided into Cloverbuds (ages 5-8), Junior (ages 9-13), and Senior (ages 14 – 18) divisions. Cloverbud show is a non-competitive division for exhibition only, in accordance with the National 4-H guidelines.

For Showmanship, exhibitors are limited to one entry per species class. (Ex. 1 heifer, 1 goat, 1 sheep.) Breeding animals and Market animals will be shown together for showmanship.

Showmanship entries are judged on:

1. Condition and cleanliness of the animal
2. Neatness of the individual
3. Ability to handle the animal
4. Courtesy toward other exhibitors
5. Attentiveness toward the Judge
6. Displaying the animal in its most structurally correct form
7. Knowledge of animal

For showmanship ONLY, breeding animals will be allowed to be “shared” as a team project among youth. However, “sharing” must be between the three age categories of the 4-H’ers (Cloverbud, Junior, Senior). (Ex: a Cloverbud can share with a Junior or a Senior, but not with another Cloverbud.)

**PREMIUMS**: Premiums for this year’s show will be as follows:

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**Other Categories:**
**Cloverbud Project Incentive: $25 each child**

**THANK YOU LETTERS**

“Thank you” letters must be written to all sponsors, judge and others, especially to major sponsors: Wake Electric, We Care Board and United Way of Franklin County, before the exhibitors receive any prize money. A copy of each “thank you” letter should be delivered to your local extension office between May 3rd – 7th. You will be given a list of major sponsors, judge, etc. with addresses the day of the show/sale.

**JUDGES DECISIONS**

All decisions by the judge are final. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, show, and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them. Potential disqualification from future events after review from the grievance committee is possible.

**Go-Getter Awards**

The Go-Getter Award ($25 per county) is given to one Show & Sale Participant from each county: Franklin, Granville, Vance & Warren. This award is designed to recognize youth who have a consistently positive attitude and strive to go above and beyond their peers during the course of preparing for and participating in the Show & Sale.
**CONCESSIONS**
Light concessions will be available for purchase during the show.

**DINNER**
A BBQ & fried chicken dinner will be served after the show. Each show participant will receive 1 complimentary dinner ticket. Family members and friends can purchase additional tickets at a cost of $8.00 per ticket.

**COSTUME CLASS**
This is an opportunity for the youth to “dress up” their animal and themselves in a “theme” and have fun in the ring. It is a competitive event and open to all species. Animals must be docile and able to be handled with clothing, etc. on them. Examples of costumes: Little red riding hood, pizza delivery person, etc.

**PARADE OF BREEDS**
The livestock industry offers a wide range of genetic diversity. To celebrate that diversity and showcase the contributions of different breeds the 2010 Four County Junior Livestock Show & Sale will feature a Parade of Breeds again this year. This is an excellent educational opportunity for anyone wanting to learn more about different breeds of livestock. All exhibitors are invited to participate.

**AWARDS CEREMONY**
An Awards Ceremony will be held after supper, Auction of Market Animals, and then Parade of Breeds. Youth will receive 4-H/FFA Project Record awards and other awards earned in the Show.

**MEDICAL CONCERNS**
All animals should be in good health and current on vaccinations. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the Show Committee. Animals with obvious abscesses will not be allowed in the show. Sheep & goats will be “mouthed” at check-in.

No implants or antibiotics are allowed 30 days prior to show date for animals to be sold.

**CLEAN-UP**
All participants are responsible for clean-up of show grounds and should not leave until the show grounds are clean.

**LIABILITIES**
Each exhibitor or buyer assumes all liabilities in cases of sickness, death or injury to his or her animals. Exhibitors are responsible for the feeding, watering and care of their animals during the show and sale. The exhibitor is responsible until the animal is sold and returned and properly tied in the show barn, at which time the buyer assumes liability. The management, exhibitors and owners assume no liability for injury from any cause to individuals or property. There is no policy for compensation for loss of any animals on the farm. The facility owners and the cooperative extension service office in each county shall not be liable for any damages, death, injury, or loss of property incurred by or to any exhibitor. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for any damages, death, injury or loss of property caused by the exhibitor or their animal.

**GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**
In cases where questions arise that are not specifically covered by the following rules, decisions of the Show and Sale Grievance Committee will be final. A grievance policy does exist; grievances must be presented in writing to the committee members, with one member represented per county.

**DEADLINES**
Must begin project by: February 1, 2010

Entry Packet Due: March 2, 2010 Due in your local Extension office by 5 pm – NO Exceptions
March 5, 2010: Agents/FFA get completed entry forms to Martha Mobley, Franklin County

4-H Educational Project: April 9, 2010 Due in your local Extension office by 5 pm – NO Exceptions

Show Date: April 23, 2010 at Southern Livestock Center near Oxford, NC

Thank you letters: May 3 – 7, 2010: Due in your local Extension office by 5 p.m.; premium money, if any, sent to exhibitors after letters received.
**Number of Entries:** Any division (Beef Heifers, Dairy Goats, Meat Goat Breeding Does, Breeding Ewes, Market Goats, or Market Lambs) that do not have a MINIMUM of 4 entries from two families/producers will be canceled and entry fees will be returned.

Also, read the rule concerning “Thank You” letters!

**Rules and Regulations for the Beef Heifer Show**
1. Heifers (females) of any beef breed may be shown.
2. Participants may show a maximum of 2 beef heifers.
3. Ownership is not required, but must have owner’s signature of verification.
4. Exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2010 to be competitive.
5. Any youth age 5 – 8 as of January 1, 2010 will be allowed to show in a non-competitive class.
6. Heifers must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly may endanger the safety of exhibitors and may be asked to leave the ring.
7. Heifers eligible for the show must be born no earlier than March 1, 2008 but not yet calved.
8. Individual show classes for heifers will be determined by the number of animals and their birth date.
9. There will be no sale associated with the heifer show.

**Rules and Regulations for the Dairy Goat Show**
1. Does (females) of any dairy breed may be shown.
2. Participants may show a maximum of 2 dairy goats.
3. Ownership is not required, but must have owner’s signature of verification.
4. Exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2010 to be competitive.
5. Any youth age 5 – 8 as of January 1, 2010 will be allowed to show in a non-competitive class.
6. Goats must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly may endanger the safety of exhibitors and may be asked to leave the ring.
7. Dairy goats may be any age.
8. Individual show classes may be divided into smaller classes depending on the number of entries.
9. There will be no sale for dairy goats.

**Rules and Regulations for the Meat Goat Breeding Doe Show**
1. Does (females) of any meat breed may be shown.
2. Participants may show a maximum of 2 meat does.
3. Ownership is not required, but must have owner’s signature of verification.
4. Exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2010 to be competitive.
5. Any youth age 5 – 8 as of January 1, 2010 will be allowed to show in a non-competitive class.
6. Goats must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly may endanger the safety of exhibitors and may be asked to leave the ring.
7. Breeding Doe Classes are:
   - Class I - yearling doe/nanny – born April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009
   - Class II - senior kid – born April 1, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009
   - Class III - junior doe kid – born after Dec. 31, 2009
8. Individual show classes may be divided into smaller classes depending on the number of entries.
9. There will be no sale for breeding does.

**Rules and Regulations for the Commercial Breeding Ewe Show**
1. Ewes (females) of any meat breed may be shown.
2. Participants may show a maximum of 2 breeding ewes.
3. Ownership is not required, but must have owner’s signature of verification.
4. Exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2010 to be competitive.
5. Any youth age 5 – 8 as of January 1, 2010 will be allowed to show in a non-competitive class.
6. Sheep must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly may endanger the safety of exhibitors and may be asked to leave the ring.
7. Breeding Ewe Classes are:
   Class II – senior ewe – born April 1, 2009 to September 1, 2009
   Class III - junior ewe kid – born September 2, 2009 or later
8. Individual show classes may be divided into smaller classes depending on the number of entries in each division.
9. There will be no sale for breeding ewes.

Rules and Regulations for the Wool Sheep Show

1. Ewes (females) of any wool breed may be shown.
2. Participants may show a maximum of 2 wool sheep.
3. Ownership is not required, but must have owner's signature of verification.
4. Exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2010.
5. Any youth age 5-8 as of January 1, 2010 will be allowed to show in a non-competitive class.
6. Sheep must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly may endanger the safety of exhibitors and may be asked to leave the ring.
7. Wool Sheep may be any age.
8. Individual show classes may be divided into smaller classes depending on the number of entries.
9. There will be no sale for wool sheep.

Rules and Regulations for the Junior Market Wether Goat Show

1. Wethers (castrated male) of any meat breed may be shown.
2. Participants may show a maximum of 2 market meat goats.
3. Ownership is required.
4. Exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2010 to be competitive.
5. Any youth age 5 – 8 as of January 1, 2010 will be allowed to show in a non-competitive class.
6. Goats must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly may endanger the safety of exhibitors and may be asked to leave the ring.
7. No market goats over 1 year of age may be shown in Market Goat Classes.
8. Goats must have all baby teeth and weigh between 70 and 100 lbs.
9. Individual show classes for Market Meat Goats will be determined the day of the show according to the number of animals and their weights, with a maximum of 10 animals per class.
10. All horn tips must be dulled and or blunt.
11. This show will conduct a sale of these animals; therefore, they must be free of any antibiotics, hormones, etc., the day of the show and sale. Random testing may be conducted prior to the auction.
12. A bid price will be submitted on the animals sold, with support prices acquired by the individual 4-Her and parents.
13. This is a terminal market show. When Market Goats are entered in this show, they must be sold at the auction following the show.

Rules and Regulations for the Junior Market Lamb Show

1. Wethers (castrated male) of any meat breed may be shown.
2. Participants may show a maximum of 2 market meat sheep.
3. Ownership is required.
4. Exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2010 to be competitive.
5. Any youth age 5 – 8 as of January 1, 2010 will be allowed to show in a non-competitive class.
6. Sheep must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly may endanger the safety of exhibitors and may be asked to leave the ring.
7. No market lamb over 1 year of age may be shown in Market Lamb Classes.
8. Lambs must have all baby teeth and weigh a minimum of 60 lbs. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lambs must weigh a minimum of 70 lbs.
9. Individual show classes for Market Lambs will be determined the day of the show according to the number of animals and their weights, with a maximum of 10 animals per class.
10. This show will conduct a sale of these animals; therefore, they must be free of any antibiotics, hormones, etc., the day of the show and sale. Random testing may be conducted prior to the auction.
11. A bid price will be submitted on the animals sold, with support prices acquired by the individual 4-Her and parents.
12. This is a terminal market show. When Market Lambs are entered in this show, they must be sold at the auction following the show.

**Rules and Regulations for the Costume Class**

1. Have fun! Costume themes should be in good taste and in alignment with 4-H values.
2. Dress up yourself and your animal in a costume; all species can compete in one class.
3. Animals must be very gentle and able to be handled by the exhibitor once decorated.
4. Competitive classes; Youth must present a brief written script on each entry describing the theme of the costume for both the youth and animal when entering the ring (for the announcer to read).

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                    (252) 438-8188
Warren County:      Erin Bain, 4-H Agent & Tyrone Fisher, County Director
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