



SWEET UNION

JUNIOR JACKPOT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Location: Union County Special Events Center, 307 Cultivation Circle, Monroe, NC

Age: Exhibitors must be under 21 years of age as of January 1, 2022. Age divisions are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1, 2022

Showmanship Divisions

Novice: 7 years & Under

Junior: 8-11 years of age

Intermediate: 12-14 years of age

Senior: 15-21 years of age

Weighing: The declared weight turned in by the exhibitor will serve as the official show weight and will be used to be placed in their respective weight class. All top-placing goats, lambs, and hogs will be weighed back after their class by show personnel on the official show scales. Animals weighing outside of their given allowance will forfeit their placing and be disqualified from the entire show. The remainder of the class will move up in their placing.

Market Goat / Wethers Weight: 130lb MAX

Market Lamb / Wethers Weight: 170lb MAX

Market Hog Weight: 290lb MAX

Breeding Gilt Weight: 350lb MAX

5lb weigh back top and bottom

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15lb weigh back top and bottom

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Heifer Classes will be broken based on age. Classes for heifers will be broken on age depending and breaks will be based on the number of entries. Separation by breed will take place depending on the number of entries of a specific breed. Breed separation classes are at the discretion of the show planning committee and show judges.

Animal Health: Health papers will be required for all animals coming from outside of NC. A certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI; health certificate) issued by an accredited veterinarian within thirty (30) days prior to arrival at the show is REQUIRED. One CVI per family/farm. CVI must include the following: Individual identification for each animal using the Premise ID number. A USDA metal ear tag or other approved National uniform ear tagging system, a registration tattoo number, or a registration brand from a breed association. Under the federal ADT law, all show exhibits have to have an official ID regardless of age.

Cancellations and Refunds: NO entry fees will be refunded. Cancellations received after the early entry date will not be refunded, no exceptions.

Care of Animals: (Barn Space) It is preferred that hogs show off the trailer. If pens are required please notify us. We will make every attempt to accommodate, but we must be notified at the time of entry. Goats and sheep will have pens provided as well as tie outs for cattle.



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Animal Information:

- Hogs-must be barrows or gilts and can be any breed or crossbred
- Goats-kids can be wethers or does (no bucks)
- Market goats must have all temporary (milk) teeth in place at the time of the show
- Lambs- can be wethers or ewes (no rams)
- Market lambs have all temporary (milk) teeth in place at the time of the show
- Does and ewes will be shown by weight
- Does and ewes must be shown in the breeding class and will not be allowed to be shown in the market division
- Does and Ewes must be born after January 1, 2021
- Classes for heifers will be broken on age depending on the number of entries. Breed separated classes only at the discretion of the show committee and judges.

Exhibitor Conduct: Exhibitors and/or their immediate family members found cheating, misrepresenting or participating in fraud or deception or acting in an unsportsman like manner, shall be disqualified and possibly barred from future competitions. The superintendent reserves the right to exclude from competition any entry which is late entering the show ring.

Additional Guidelines: Any disputes or questions are to be directed to the show superintendent. Any questions not covered by the rules will be ruled upon by the show superintendent.

Entry Fees & Deadlines: Early Bird Entry Fee- \$20 includes showman + 1 animal. All additional animals \$5 each.

Early Bird Entry ends February 13, 2022

Regular Entry Fee- (February 14-28) \$25 includes showman + 1 animal. All additional animals \$5 each.

Late Entry Fee on or after March 1, 2022- \$50 includes showman + 1 animal. All additional animals \$10 each.

Emergency Late Entry Fee on or after March 7, 2022- \$60 includes showman + 1 animal. All additional animals \$15 each.

Hotel Accommodations

Block Room Rate: \$105/night at Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Monroe. This rate is guaranteed until **February 25, 2022.**

Hotel Location: 2505 W Roosevelt Blvd. Monroe, NC 28110

Reservations by Phone- (704) 774-1779 or toll free at (800) 465-4329. Please give Group code SUU when making the reservation.

Reservations made online- visit www.hiexpress.com/monroenorth (enter Group Code SUU in the Group code box prior to searching for rates).

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Show Planning Committee Contact: Jerry Simpson (704) 302-2940