



# 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, 2023. Age divisions are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1, 2023.

### 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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**Beef 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. Heifers must 2 years or younger as of show day.

**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, 2022
- 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 17, 2023

Regular Entry Fee- (February 18-March 4) \$25 includes showman + 1 animal. All additional animals \$5 each.

Late Entry Fee on or after March 4, 2023- \$50 includes showman + 1 animal. All additional animals \$10 each.

Emergency Late Entry Fee on or after March 15, 2023- \$60 includes showman + 1 animal. All additional animals \$15 each.

**Dairy Show Guidelines:** Animals may be registered in the name of the exhibitor, the parent or guardian of the exhibitors, or in the name of the dairy business in which the exhibitor or his parents are actively involved. Unregistered animals must carry some permanent identification such as DHIA ear tag or ear tattoo. The local Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher must be provided with adequate evidence of the correct date of birth. A DHIA Calf page is desirable for this purpose. In any event, the junior exhibitor is expected to have personally fitted and cared for the animal 60 days or more prior to the show.

**Fitting & Showmanship Contest:** (F&S) will be conducted prior to the heifer classes. Each exhibitor may choose one animal. Competition will be by age of the exhibitor with all breeds competing in the same class. The F&S classes based on age of exhibitor as of January 1 are: Class 1, 5-8 yr olds; Class 2, 9-11 yr olds; Class 3, 12-14 yr olds; Class 4, 15-18 yr olds.

**Breeds Eligible:** The five (5) major dairy breeds (Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey) are eligible to show.



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### **Classes:**

Summer Heifer Calf: Born June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022

Spring Heifer Calf: Born March 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022

Winter Heifer Calf: Born December 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022

Fall Heifer Calf: Born September 1, 2021 through November 30, 2021

Summer Yearling Heifer: Born June 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021

Spring Yearling Heifer: Born March 1, 2021 through May 31, 2021

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**Attire:** Exhibitors are expected to wear clean, neat clothing while showing their animals. White shirts and long trousers are appropriate. 4-H and FFA members may wear their generally acceptable organizational apparel. The dress of the exhibitor will receive due consideration in the Fitting & Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor number will be provided and must be used at all times when showing.

In the event an animal becomes unruly during the show and cannot be handled by the exhibitor, they may call in an adult to help tie the animal to the rail. Such animals will be placed by the judges. Otherwise, no persons other than exhibitors and show officials are to be in the ring.

**CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION:** Please email [SUJackpotNC@gmail.com](mailto:SUJackpotNC@gmail.com)