



# Livestock Exposition Department E



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**\*\*\*\*\* DO NOT FAX ENTRIES \*\*\*\*\***

**Livestock Superintendent will have charge  
of all events in so far as they concern Livestock.**

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## **RULES, REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION**

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- ENTRIES CLOSE: SEPTEMBER 1. Competition open to the world.**  
Entry Fees and Tack Stall Fees must accompany entry blank and liability statement signed or entry will not be accepted. Exhibitor must provide the last four (4) digits of the Social Security Number or the entire Federal Tax ID Number for the Farm or premium cannot be paid. Number must correspond to exhibitor's name or farm name or premium check will not be written. Entry blank is located at the back of this catalog. Separate entry blank must be used by each exhibitor for each breed and each show. **ENTRY BLANK MUST BE COMPLETE. GIVE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED INCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (PREMIUMS CANNOT BE PAID WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION). TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY - IMPORTANT - SHOW SHEET PROGRAMS ARE PREPARED FROM THIS INFORMATION AND MUST BE LEGIBLE. FEEL FREE TO DUPLICATE ENTRY BLANKS.**
- Tack Stalls:** One (1) Tack Stall - FREE to each Beef and Dairy Cattle Exhibitor.

**PLEASE READ:**

**ALL LIVESTOCK HEALTH CERTIFICATES MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE UNLOADING ANIMALS FROM TRAILER. NO EXCEPTIONS! FAIR MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO HAVE VETERINARIAN ON GROUNDS TO CHECK ANIMALS.**

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3. **Registration Papers:** Registration papers for Cattle, Horses, Mules, Donkeys, Breeding Sheep and Goats will be checked. Copies of Registration Papers for each animal must be available during shows. Exhibitors must enter all animals in name or names as shown on Registration Papers except animals being shown by juniors. These should be entered in Exhibitor's name. All exhibitors and their helpers are required to carry Registration Papers for all purebred livestock into the show ring. Animals are subject to tattoo, sketch or mouth checks. Tattoos, firebrand numbers or sketches of animals in group classes will be checked in show ring before placings are recorded. Complete information must be provided on show cards which are furnished by Fair and displayed in all group classes. An exhibitor may show as many animals as he/she has entered in single classes, but may not receive more than two (2) premium monies except where 3 or 4 animals are in one class due to previous combined classes in Beef Cattle. Junior exhibitors showing sheep, market lambs, market swine, beef and dairy are limited to one (1) animal per class. Exhibitors removing animals from show ring after judge begins giving reasons for placings (or any time before this) will forfeit premiums. If only one animal appears in a class, the ribbon (blue, red, etc.) and premium money is to be determined by the judge, according to the quality of the animal shown. Any breed in Jr. Beef Shows with two or less animals checked in, entries will be transferred to Commercial and Other Breed Group. Do not make entries for championships. Only first place winners in their respective classes shall be eligible to compete for championships. Second place winner in class producing champion is eligible to show for Reserve Champion. Animals composing a herd or group need not be named in making an entry, but said herd or group must consist of animals entered in the individual classes, and exhibitor must indicate the class number for which he desires to make an entry. Fair management reserves the right to combine or alter classes that do not meet the minimum requirements of Show. Ex: Only one animal in a class, not enough animals to justify Championship classes, etc.
  
  4. **Ownership:** Animals must be the bona fide property of exhibitors, except where otherwise specified. Registration papers or transfer showing ownership must be produced by exhibitor, if requested. In cases of get-of-sire and produce of dam, animals need not be owned by exhibitor except Hereford Show (all animals in the get-of-sire class must be owned by exhibitor or member of the family). Sires and dams in these groups must be named when entry is made. Must have proof of ownership from sale and catalog, if requested. Firms or copartnerships must be in existence thirty (30) days prior to entry closing date. Firms or copartnerships entered into for show purposes will not be recognized, but cattle bred by a member of the firm or company shall be considered as bred by the company. No animals can be entered or shown as purebred unless they have been recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breed. Animals foaled, calved and born in current year will be accepted for showing and premiums paid to exhibitor or farm. For any animal foaled, calved or born in current year, and not registered, Fair will accept a copy of application form mailed from Breed Office and stamped that application has been filed and animal will be registered.

**In keeping with the basic philosophy of the Purebred Dairy Association, the Dixie Classic Fair supports the Code of Ethics recommended by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association. A violator may be subject to the disciplinary provision of the bylaws of this association. A copy of the Code can be found in the Dairy Section of the catalog.**

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5. **Delivery of Animals:** Fairgrounds will be ready for delivery of Meat Goats, Market Lambs and Market Swine on **Friday, October 3, at 1:00 pm** (sooner by special request).
  6. **Feeding and Bedding:** Fair will furnish, if available, ONE BALE of straw per Dairy animal and ONE BALE of straw per pen for Sheep. Pens for Market Lambs and Market Swine will be bedded with shavings. All stalls in Livestock Barn will be bedded with mulch prior to opening of Fair. If available, additional bedding can be purchased. Exhibitors will be permitted to bring only a ONE DAY SUPPLY of hay or straw and Fair Management reserves the right to refuse admission of such if, in their judgment, there is an excessive amount. Space in the Livestock Barn is for Exhibition purposes and not for storage of feed. Extra feed may be kept in exhibitor's truck.
  7. **Unloading and Loading Animals:** Livestock trailers and vehicles will be permitted in Livestock Barn area only for unloading and loading of animals. Paved roadways around Livestock Barn must be left open at all times due to Fire Lane regulations. **NO PARKING WILL BE PERMITTED AROUND LIVESTOCK BARN AFTER 1:00 PM DAILY. NO PARKING IN FRONT OF GATE 10 - FIRE LANE! VEHICLES VIOLATING THESE RULES WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE! LIVESTOCK VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED IN LOT BELOW GATE 8 AND SHALL REMAIN PARKED IN THIS AREA UNTIL RELEASE TIME.** Shows for Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, and Meat Goats will be held in the Livestock Barn.
  8. If an exhibitor is exhibiting at another Fair and cannot leave in time to arrive at the Dixie Classic Fair by the requested time, please make a note on your entry blank or attach a note listing the name and address of the Fair. Exhibitors must arrive at the Dixie Classic Fair within at least 24 hours after the time listed for animals to be in place.
  9. Fair Management reserves the right to decline any entry and to return any entry fee before Opening Day of the Fair without being liable for compensation. Fair Management assumes no responsibility in any controversy involving irregularities relative to registration or identity other than to make a complete, factual report to the respective breed association on any controversy on irregularities as they may occur.
  10. Exhibitor must maintain control of animals at all times. The Fair is not responsible, under any circumstances, for animals on exhibition.
  11. Violators not abiding by these preceding rules and the General Rules may be asked to remove their livestock from the Fairgrounds and will forfeit all entry fees and premium money.
  12. **Premium Checks:** The Dixie Classic Fair will pay premiums offered. Premium checks will be prepared (if Social Security Numbers or Federal ID Numbers and correct mailing address are provided) and mailed after the Fair and will be VOID 60 days after issue. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!** The Fair reserves the right to withhold premium checks if any exhibitor removes animals from Fairgrounds prior to release time.

**Fair Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily determine and settle all matters.**

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE - PLEASE READ:**

The Fair and the City of Winston-Salem will not be responsible for any claims, losses, injuries, or damages done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal or item exhibited and the exhibitor shall release, indemnify and hold harmless the Fair and the City of Winston-Salem, its agents, employees, officers and contractors from all claims, losses, injuries, damages including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees.

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**Animals Must Be In Place As Follows**

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**No Animal will be moved into building while any show is in progress.**

**Meat Goats**

Fri., Oct. 3 - 8:00 pm

**Beef Cattle**

Angus and Charolais - Wed., Oct. 8 - 8:00 am - 10:00 am - Open Show Only  
Red Angus, Simmental - Wed. Oct. 8 - 10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Jr. Beef Heifers - Sun., Oct. 12 - 11:00 am - Jr. Show Only

**Dairy Cattle**

All Breeds - Sun., Oct. 4 - 12:00 noon - Open and Jr. Show

**Jr. Market Swine**

Fri., Oct. 3 - 7:00 pm

**Sheep**

Open Show/Jr. Show - Wed., Oct. 8 - 11:00 am  
(May arrive Tues., Oct. 7, after 1:00 pm with prior notice).  
Jr. Market Lambs - Sat., Oct. 4 - 11:00 am  
Jr. Commercial Ewes - Mon., Oct. 6 - 11:00 am

**Dairy Goats**

Sat., Oct. 11 - 11:00 am - Open Show and Youth

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**Animals May Be Released As Follows**

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**No animals will be released from Livestock buildings while shows are in progress.**



**Meat Goats**

Sat., Oct. 4 - 8:00 pm

**Beef Cattle**

Open Show - Sat., Oct. 11 - 8:00 pm  
Jr. Show - Sun., Oct. 12 - 8:00 pm

**Dairy Cattle**

All Breeds - Tues., Oct. 7 - 8:00 pm

**Jr. Market Swine**

Sat., Oct. 4 - 7:00 pm

**Sheep**

Open Show and Jr. Show - Fri., Oct. 10 - 1:00 pm  
Jr. Commercial Ewes - Tues., Oct. 7 - 8:00 pm  
Jr. Market Lambs - Sun., Oct. 4 - After Show



**Dairy Goats**

Sun., Oct. 12 - 8:00 pm





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**NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS:** The Dixie Classic Fair agrees to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with this Code of Show Ring Ethics. A copy of the Code is posted in the Livestock Barn Show Office and copies are available from the Fair Administrative Office.

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**DRUG TESTING:** The Dixie Classic Fair Management reserves the right to conduct random testing. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals, such as lifting, dyeing or filling under the skin, will be considered fraud and deception. This includes steroids. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition at this Fair and all Fairs that are members of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

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**No dogs allowed on Fairgrounds except Shepherding Dogs, dogs assisting blind patrons and Youth Dog Show on Saturday, October 4, in the Grandstand.**

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## Herdsman's Awards

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All herdsman and caretakers in charge of beef and dairy will be automatically considered entrants in this contest, designed to promote neatness, courtesy, attention to show requirements, and all-around efficiency on the part of personnel in charge of animals on exhibit. The following score card will serve as the basis for the judges in making their decisions in the contest - **ALL ITEMS ON SCORE CARD WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE WINNERS.**

<b>Points</b>	
Condition and cleanliness of herd	20
Neatness and cleanliness of herdsman and helpers	10
Courtesy and deportment of herdsman and helpers	8
Method of keeping feed and supplies	10
Cleanliness of stalls	10
Cleanliness of alleys	10
Promptness in getting animals into and out of show ring	12
Expertness evidenced in showing livestock	10
Cooperation with officials in showing livestock	10
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**Premiums: 1st: \$40 2nd: \$ 30 3rd: \$20 4th: \$10**

E-100 Beef  
E-101 Dairy

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## HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR CATTLE EXHIBITION

State Veterinarian  
NC Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, NC

### HEALTH CERTIFICATES MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE UNLOADING ANIMALS FROM TRAILER - NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

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#### DAIRY CATTLE AND BEEF CATTLE

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All cattle must be accompanied by an official health certificate signed by an accredited Veterinarian or an approved State or Federally employed Veterinarian issued within 60 days of entry. A copy of the approved health certificate should be mailed to the State Veterinarian of North Carolina, Box 26026, Raleigh, NC 27611, at least three weeks prior to Dixie Classic Fair opening date. The health certificate should contain the following:

1. Name and address of exhibitor.
2. Description of each animal including breed, age, sex, and registration, tattoo, or ear tag numbers.
3. A statement by the Veterinarian signing the health certificate that the cattle listed are not infected with, or have been recently exposed to, any communicable disease to the best of his knowledge.
4. Information relating to brucellosis:
  - A. Those cattle which are native to North Carolina need not be tested. (Native meaning those cattle which were born in North Carolina or which have met North Carolina import requirements.)
  - B. Cattle originating from any certified brucellosis free herd, regardless of the state of origin, may enter North Carolina, provided that the following information is recorded on the official health certificate:
    - (1) the individual identification of each animal
    - (2) the herd certification number
    - (3) the date of the last herd test
    - (4) a permit when otherwise required in the rule
  - C. Cattle imported from a Class Free State shall originate from a herd not under quarantine and need not be tested.
  - D. Cattle imported from a Class A State shall originate from a herd not under quarantine and pass a negative official blood test within 60 days of entry into North Carolina. States that are Class A are Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky, Iowa, Tennessee, Missouri, Alabama, California, South Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Florida.
  - E. Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, a brucellosis test is not required for steers or spayed females and no test prior to entry into the state is required of:
    - (1) cattle under eight months of age
    - (2) dairy heifers under 20 months of age officially vaccinated against brucellosis; and
    - (3) heifers of the beef breed less than 24 months of age and officially vaccinated against brucellosis.
5. Information relating to tuberculosis (cattle):
  - A. A test for tuberculosis is not required for cattle which are native to North Carolina or for those being imported into North Carolina from other states.