

LIVESTOCK PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS

LIVESTOCK PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

BRING ENTRIES TO THE SHOW AREA-LAMB WEIGHING AREA- ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

THIS EXHIBIT IS NOT THE SAME AS THE [PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST](#)

Chairman: Britney Spangler

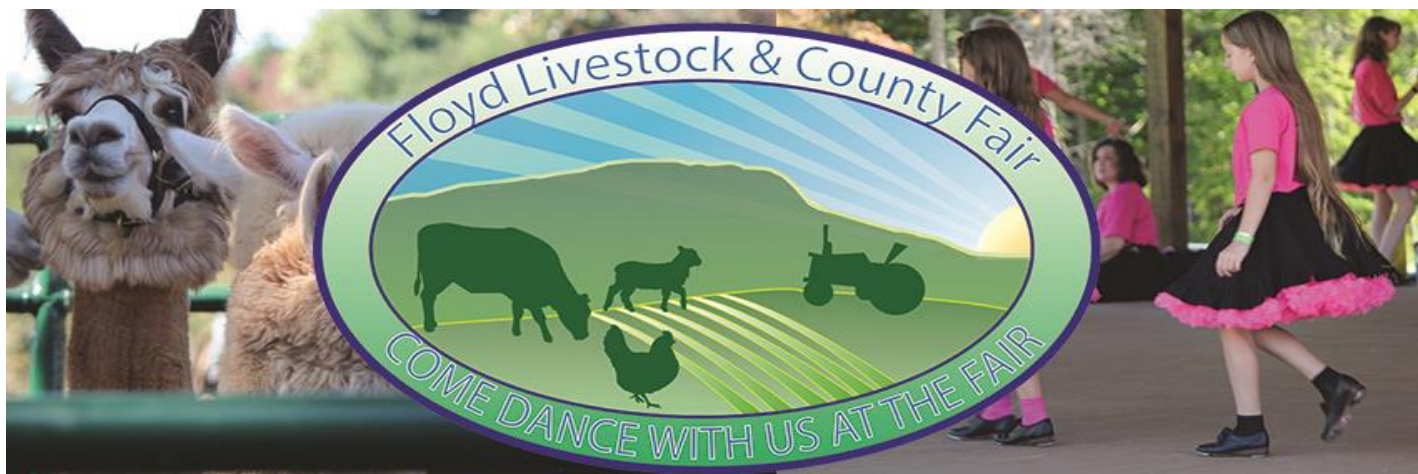
Rules:

1. All photos MUST BE AT LEAST 4X6 inches in size. Photos may be in frames ready for hanging or matted with construction paper or poster board. No glass.
2. All photos must be brought to the livestock show ring before 10:00 am on Sept 9. Photos will be on display in the "Barn" exhibit area during the day on Saturday.
3. Judging will take place before noon on Saturday.
4. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded as merited in the opinion of the judges. Best in Show will be awarded by the judge's discretion.
5. The photography committee will not be responsible for exhibited pieces.
6. All photos must be picked up Saturday by 7:30 pm. Please see Chairman for checkout.
7. Entries are limited to two (2) per exhibitor in each class. No age limit on entries, adults and youth are invited to exhibit photos.
8. Entries may be exhibited one year only and they should have been taken within the last year.

Premiums for Livestock Photography Contest:

1st: \$3 2nd: \$2 3rd: \$1

- I. Color
 1. Photo of sheep or cattle only
 2. Photo of sheep or cattle and person or people
 3. Photo of horse or horses only
 4. Photo of horse or horses with person or people
 5. Photo of other farm animals
 6. Farm Scene
- II. Black and White
 - a. Photo of sheep or cattle only
 - b. Photo of sheep or cattle and person or people
 - c. Photo of horse or horses only
 - d. Photo of horse or horses with person or people
 - e. Photo of other farm animals
- III. Farm scene
- IV. Best in Show—Ribbon Only



General Livestock Rules (4-H and FFA Members Only)

1. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing and following all rules of the shows.
2. Using unethical techniques to train, feed, or medically treat a show animal is prohibited. Anyone found to be using unethical methods with their show animals will be asked to remove animals from the fairgrounds. All animals must be fed and watered frequently during the day to keep them in good health.
3. Any animal suspected of carrying a contagious disease will be required to leave fair grounds.
4. Good showmanship and conduct is expected from all exhibitors and family members. Members are expected to follow code of conduct rules enclosed in this booklet.
5. All lambs and goats must be on fairgrounds between 7 and 9 am Sat. Sept. 9, and checked in no later 9 am. Beef and dairy cattle must be on fairgrounds 1 hour prior to shows. Separate gate entry will be available for livestock exhibits. Release of all animals will be at 15 minutes after the last show is finished unless prior arrangements are made with the Chairman.
6. The Fair Committee reserves the right not to pay premiums for exhibitors who leave before the release time, unless permission is granted by the chair.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up the area where their livestock are kept or tied and any waste between trailers and ring. No straw, shavings or other waste may be left.
8. Exhibitor may leave after release time when your area is cleaned up. Manure to be disposed of in designated areas only.
9. All out of state exhibitors must have veterinarian's health certificate. Out of state exhibitors are required to have negative TB and Bangs test.
10. The livestock chairs reserve the right to refuse entry of any animal.
11. Some type of permanent ID is required for market lambs.
12. All animals must be kept in the area near the livestock arena.
13. Classes in showmanship will be judged on showmanship and fitting. Animals must be clean and dry. - no adhesives, glues, paints, etc. will be permitted.
14. Showmanship Divisions: (age as of date of show)
 - a. Senior (Age 14-19)
 - b. Intermediate (Age 12-13)
 - c. Junior (Age 9-11)
 - d. Novice (First time exhibitor)
 - e. Non-ownership
 - f. Pee Wee (Age 4-8)
15. Lambs are to be shorn within ¼".

16. All ewe lambs must be identified with a scrapie tag. Wethers under 18 months will not be required to have this tag.
17. Only ewes and wethers may be shown in the market lamb classes.
18. Animals shown in showmanship must be entered in another show class.
19. The livestock chair reserve the right to ask that any unruly animal or exhibitor be removed from the grounds. All animals must be kept under control at all times by handler/owner.
20. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or smoking is permitted in the livestock area.
21. All decisions rendered by the show chair are considered final and are not subject to appeal.
22. No vehicles parked on the grounds may be moved after 9:00 am unless approved by the show chair.
23. Open to 4-H and FFA members only.
24. Entry forms are required and should be received by mail or fax by Sept 1, 2017 to be accepted.
Deadline for entries is the Friday, one week prior to show. Include exhibitor birth date on entry form for use in showmanship, lead line, and costume class determination. Late entries will be accepted with a \$5 fee.
25. Each child will receive a ticket into the fair, and two tickets for the parents.

****Suggestions for improvement of livestock show should be given in writing to the livestock chair before you leave the fair grounds.****

Animal Exhibitor Code of Conduct

The Code of conduct is an agreement, formal or implied, between the participants and the management of the Fair.

Its purpose is:

- To ensure the overall well-being of animals exhibited
- To ensure the use of commonly accepted practices in preparing and exhibiting animals for show
- To maintain a safe and wholesome food supply
- To maintain the intent and integrity of animal competitions and display for future generations
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Animal exhibitors participating at this Fair agree to the following guidelines:

1. Animals must be transported to and from the Fair in accordance with all transport regulations and standards.
2. Intentional misrepresentation of an animal in any way including age of the animal, ownership, altering of pedigree, or other misinformation provided by the exhibitor is prohibited.
3. Animals must be treated and handled in a responsible manner. They will be fed and watered at least twice daily.
4. Treating an animal internally or externally with any substance or procedure used to artificially change the conformation, appearance, or handling characteristics of the animal for show is prohibited. This does not apply to accepted methods of clipping or combing an animal's hair.
5. The use of abusive showing and/or handling practices such as striking animals or administering an electrical shock to cause swelling or to affect the bracing behavior of an animal is prohibited.
6. Direct criticism, intimidation, or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after a competitive event is prohibited.
7. Exhibitors are expected to wear appropriate clothing at all times. No excessively revealing clothing or inappropriate words or pictures on clothing will be allowed.
8. *Any violation of this code of Conduct will result in forfeiture of premiums and awards, disqualification, and probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future competition at this Fair.*
9. An overview committee consisting of at least three people generally recognized as knowledgeable of livestock management and exhibitions are responsible for the administration of this Code of Conduct. Their decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

Premiums for Showmanship, Classes, Costume and Leadline:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$3

Dairy Cattle:

Chairman: Ciera Boyd

Check in: 1 hour prior to show

- Rules: General Livestock Rules Apply –
- Showmanship:
 - o Senior Showmanship
 - o Junior Showmanship
 - o Novice Showmanship
 - o Non-Ownership
- Separate Classes for Each Breed:
 - o Holstein
 - o Brown Swiss
 - o Jersey
- Age: (age same rules as State Fair of Virginia) o Jr. Calf o Inter. Calf o Summer Calf o Champion and Reserve Heifer o Cow Classes
- o Champion and Reserve cow
- o Supreme and Reserve Supreme Female
- Overall Breeds
- o Supreme and Reserve Supreme Female

Beef Heifer Show:

Chairman: Ashley Slusher Kendrick

Check in 1 hour prior to show

(Show Immediately Following Conclusion of Dairy)

- Grouped By Breeds (as needed on day of show)
- Showmanship Same as Dairy
- Age: (age same rules as State Fair of Virginia)
 - o Junior Heifer Calves
 - o Winter Heifer Calves
 - o Sr Heifer Calves
 - o Summer Yearling Heifer
 - o Spring Yearling Heifer
 - o Junior Yearling Heifer
 - o Senior Yearling Heifer
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- o Champion and Reserve Champion Female Overall

Market Lamb/Goat Show:

Check In: 8- 9am / Weigh In 9 to 10

Show: 11:30 pm (After Goat Sanctioned Show Completed)

Chairperson: Stephanie Slocum

Co-Chair: Lexie Slocum and Vickie Spangler

- Rules: Follow General Livestock Rules
 1. Weigh a minimum of 70 lbs.
 2. Will only be weighed once
 3. Exhibitors may show 5 singles
 4. All lambs with maximum of ¼ inch of fleece – shearing must be done prior to show. Washing will be allowed at show.
 5. Class weight breaks will be made at the discretion of the show officials. Class first and second place winners will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion.

Special Rules for Lead Line and Costume Classes:

1. The objectives of these classes are to give exhibitors an opportunity to showcase wool outfits and present themselves and their lambs in the most attractive manner. Lambs used in these contest are NOT required to be owned by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors will write a narrative to be read during competition. Narratives are due at 10 am on day of show.
3. A panel of judges will use the following standards when judging the classes:
 - Exhibitor's garment (suitable and practical for exhibitor's maturity, etc.) Garment by be made by exhibitor or purchased and for lead line only be at least 60% wool. Score = 40%
 - Poise and appearance (accessories, presentation, appropriate for exhibitor's maturity and style of garment, etc). Score = 35%
 - Control and presentation of the lamb. Score =25%
4. Lead line classes will be broken by age in to the following classes:
 - a. Junior Division – exhibitors 13 years of age or younger on September 30 of current year.
 - b. Senior Division – exhibitor 14 years of age or older on September 30 of current year.
 - c. Junior and Senior Lead Line Divisions will be further divided into class for purchased garments and class for made by exhibitor garments.
5. Costume classes will be broken by age into the following classes:
 - a. 8 & under Division – for contestants not yet old enough for completion in the Youth Sheep Division (less than 9 on September 30 of current year)
 - b. Junior Division – exhibitors 13 years of age and younger on September 30 of current year
 - c. Senior Division – exhibitors 14 years of age and older on September 30 of current year
6. **Show order:**
 1. Costume Class (Sr., Jr., 8 & Under)
 2. Lead Line (Sr., Jr., Purchased, and Made by exhibitor)
 - **Special Award: Sponsored by DNA Shearin' – \$75 Grand Champion Lead Line (selected from 1st place Junior and 1st Place Senior Purchase/Made)**
 3. Showmanship Class (Sr., Int., Jr., Pee Wee, Novice, Nonowner)
 4. Market lamb show- Judged by Weight in Weight Classes divided out upon the end of registration.
 - a. Light to heavy.
 5. Grand and Reserve Champion

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Entry Form

Due Sept 1, 2017

1. Use ONE entry form per exhibitor per department.
2. Number of animals must be given.
3. Please complete all information.

Exhibitor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ E-mail: _____

Birthdate (Youth only): _____ Age as of Jan 1: _____

Phone number: _____

First Year Exhibitor? Yes: ___ No: ___

****Please read rules and schedules carefully. There have been some changes ****

DAIRY

Youth Dairy Show _____

SHEEP/GOATS

Market Lambs _____

Goats: _____

BEEF

Females (youth show) _____ Breed(s) _____

Cow/calf pairs _____ Breed(s) _____

Market Steers (all breeds) _____ Beef cattle classes: Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Charolais, Simmental, & Gelbvieh. All other registered breeds will show in one class.

Return all Dairy, Beef & Sheep entry forms to:

Vickie Spangler
P O Box 723
Floyd, VA 24091
Fax: 540-745-9770
Phone: 540-745-2066

Each Exhibitor will receive \$20 in addition to Class Premiums

(This may be adjusted due to Exhibitor Participation and Sponsorships)