



FAUQUIER COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE

May 6-7, 2018

General Rules

1. Eligibility -
Exhibitors must be active members of a 4-H club or FFA chapter that is recognized as having the ability to support learning in livestock projects and must be enrolled in the appropriate species projects in Fauquier County by November 30, 2017. Exhibitors must have turned 9 years of age by September 30, 2018. Youth who turn 19 years of age by December 31, 2017 are **not** eligible to participate. Exceptions to this rule must be presented before the Show & Sale Committee. In addition, exhibitors are required to attend Show and Sale information sessions and animal workshops throughout the year as specified.
2. Ownership and Entry Deadlines-
Entries and entry fees (\$5.00) per animal for the following must be turned in on the date listed below:

Beef	November 5, 2017	7 - 9 a.m. at weigh in
Sheep	February 4, 2018	7 - 9 a.m. at weigh in
Goats	February 4, 2018	7 - 9 a.m. at weigh in
Swine	February 5, 2018	by 5 p.m.
3. A 10-day grace period will be allowed for late entries; however, a \$10 per animal fee (in addition to the \$5 per animal entry fee) will apply to late entries.
3. All animals exhibited should have been in complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor by the deadline specified for each species. Animals must be made available for inspection, by appointment by the committee and/or adult leaders. Replacement of destroyed animals will be at the discretion of the Show and Sale Committee.
4. Number of animals - **First and second year exhibitors will be limited to a total of 2 market animals unless permission to show more is granted by the Show & Sale Committee.** (These exhibitors must appear before the committee with their requests.) All other exhibitors will be limited to 2 market animals per species (beef, sheep, swine, goats) with a maximum of 4 market animals per exhibitor.
5. Bred and Owned - To be eligible, an animal must be out of a dam solely owned by the exhibitor at the time of breeding. **To enter this class, exhibitors must indicate this on the entry form at the time of entry.**

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6. Breed Awards – To be eligible for individual breed awards, there must be at least 3 animals of the same breed. Breeds must be indicated on the entry form and a registration paper must be shown at weigh-in May 6 or 7. Awards will be determined by the judge’s live animal score for a breed class. Any appendix animals will compete within their breed.
7. Record books - Exhibitors must keep a standard 4-H record book for each species shown. These record books must be up-to-date through the date of the rules review meeting. Record books must be initialed by the 4-H Leader or FFA advisor and maintained current by the exhibitor and presented to the show manager’s designated assistant before weighing in at final weigh in. Participants in the current show and sale will be denied the privilege of showing and selling of any animal without showing the up-to-date and approved record book to the designated assistant. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor following the event and are due at the post-Show and Sale meeting on May 20, 2018. Failure to turn in a complete record book will result in withholding of the sale proceeds check until they are turned in.
8. All participants are required to attend all items below unless it pertains to a species the participant is not showing.

Rules Review	September 22, 2017, 6:30 PM	Warrenton Community Center
Beef Weigh In	Nov 5, 2017 from 7 – 9 a.m.	Fauquier Fair Grounds
Lamb & Goat Weigh In	Feb 4, 2018 from 7 – 9 a.m.	Fauquier Fair Grounds
Cover Contest Entries Due, Letter Writing Presentation by Committee	February 8, 2018, 6:30 PM	Warrenton Community Center
Beef and Swine Tour	Feb 17, 2018	All Beef & Swine Exhibitors
Buyers letters due	March 1, 2018, 6:00 PM	Extension Office
Lamb & Goat Tour	March 10, 2018	All Lamb & Goat Exhibitors
Rules Review	April 19, 2018, 6:30 PM	Warrenton Community Center
S&S Set Up	May 5, 2018	Fauquier Fair Grounds
Show & Sale	May 6-7, 2018	Fauquier Fair Grounds
S&S Clean Up	May 8 and May 12, 2018	Fauquier Fair Grounds
Thank You Note Turn In	May 17, 2018, 6:00 PM	Fauquier Ext Office
Post S&S Awards & Cookout	May 20, 2018 at 1:00 PM	Fauquier Fair Grounds

All exhibitors must attend either set up or clean up. A sign up for clean up and set up duties will be available at the Rules Review meeting in April. Any exhibitor that misses a mandatory event will be required to help with both clean up and set up. Exhibitors that do not complete their set up and/or clean up requirements can be denied participation in the following year’s show and sale or can be charged an additional commission if they are a graduating senior.

***All 1st year exhibitors of each species are required to participate in the full tours of the species that they intend to show. All 2nd year+ exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the**

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full tour, but at a minimum must be available to present their animal and answer questions during the tour.

Cover Contest is open to all participants of the Show and Sale. Entries should be submitted on 8 ½" x 11" white paper, portrait style in #2 pencil with your name written **on the back** of the image. Submissions should be turned at our mandatory meeting in February. All submissions will be put into a survey for a vote to participating members.

Final buyer's letters are to be turned in to the extension office by March 1, 2018 by 6 pm. All envelopes shall be fully addressed and include postage. Envelopes should not be sealed as the Show and Sale Committee will be inserting additional information. Each exhibitor may be assigned additional letters. Anyone failing to turn his/her letters in on time can be denied participation in this year's show and sale.

All required thank you notes (with postage) to buyers, award sponsors, and any additional assigned notes must be turned in to the designated person at the Extension Office by 6:00 p.m. on May 17, 2018. The Show and Sale Committee and an adult advisor will be at the Extension Office that evening to help you write your notes, check your addresses, and check your name off the master list. **All graduating seniors are required to send thank you notes to all buyers of the scholarship animal. Thank you notes are not to be computer-generated letters and are to include several sentences of gratitude.** Leaders will be proofreading these notes, so envelopes should not be sealed. Anyone failing to turn his/her notes in on time can be denied participation in the following year's show. For a graduating member, checks will be held 10 days for each day the notes are late. Volunteers will be available to help with record books during this time also.

9. Health regulations - The Virginia State Veterinarians Office oversees the health regulations concerning livestock to be exhibited in the show. All animals should be free of signs of contagious or infectious disease. All animals are subject to a health inspection by an accredited veterinarian. Any animal failing the health inspection or deemed a health or safety hazard will be sent home. All animals are subject to a blood test by an accredited veterinarian upon the request of the Show and Sale Committee if the animal is suspected of illegal drug administration.
10. The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock during the Fauquier County Livestock Show and Sale.
 - a. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drugs or chemical residue.
 - b. Animals must have met required withdrawal periods for all drugs and medications.
 - c. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal period must have been followed.
 - d. If drug or other chemical residues are found in the animals sold through sale or sales connected with the Fauquier County Livestock Show and Sale, said show will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animal. Exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale price and all show premiums.
11. Showmanship - All exhibitors must participate showmanship. Exhibitors must show their own animal. Showmanship will be divided as follows:
 - a. Senior - 14 years old by September 30, 2018, who has shown this species previously.

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- b. Sr. Novice – 14 years of age by September 30, 2018, and who has never shown the species prior to this project year.
 - c. Junior - 9 years of age by September 30, 2018, who has shown this species previously.
 - d. Jr. Novice - 9 years of age by September 30, 2018, and who has never shown the species prior to this project year.
 - e. Intermediate classes may be added as needed based on the number of entries
12. Dress - Exhibitors must be neat and presentable in **BOTH** the show and sale ring. Exhibitors must wear a shirt with a collar, pants without holes, and leather shoes or boots.
13. Code of Conduct – All exhibitors must read and sign a Code of Conduct form each year. In order to assure safe and productive educational programs and activities, the following is adopted as the Code of Conduct for the participants in the Fauquier County Livestock Show and Sale. Each exhibitor is to take a full and active interest in all parts of the Show and Sale program. The applicable code will be enforced in a firm, fair, and equitable manner. All Show and Sale sponsored programs and activities in which minors are involved will be supervised by the responsible adult(s). Teens may be placed in a supervisory role under the direct leadership of the responsible adult. **ALL ADULTS SHOULD ABIDE BY THE INTENT OF THIS CODE.** This code of conduct must be signed by the exhibitor, parent or guardian, and project leader and be submitted with entry forms. Failure to submit a signed Code of Conduct could result in loss of eligibility to participate in Show and Sale.

This Code of Conduct serves as a notice of behavioral expectation for all exhibitors. The following types of behavior will not be tolerated:

- Deliberate destruction of facilities or equipment.**
- Possession or use of fireworks or firearms.**
- Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs.**
- Possession or use of any tobacco products by youth.**
- Any sexual or pornographic activities.**
- Failure to dress as specified by the program.**
- Theft of any property.**
- Abusive language, threats, or fighting.**
- Failure to follow additional regulations of any specific program.**
- Animal abuse of any kind.**
- No public displays of affection.**
- Cell Phone usage during the show or sale is prohibited while in the ring.**

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Any behavior not specifically covered above but deemed a serious breach of conduct, will be reviewed by the Show and Sale Managers. Disciplinary action will result from any infraction of the above provisions and any one or more of the following actions may be taken depending on the severity of the infraction as determined by the Show and Sale Managers:

Immediate expulsion from the Show and Sale.

Suspension of Show and Sale privileges.

Extension Agent will be notified.

Restitution.

Apology to those involved.

Reprimand.

Legal Action.

14. Only active Fauquier County 4-H or FFA members are allowed to ethically fit an animal on show day. Youth Participants are encouraged to help each other on show day. All artificial substances must be removed prior to the sale.
15. Show Waivers - Members must show their own livestock in the Show. If they cannot, they must get permission from the show manager to have a substitute showman. The substitute showman must be eligible to participate in the show and sale event.
16. Misrepresentation - Exhibitors are not permitted to show livestock previously shown under another's name.. Exhibitors found to misrepresent an animal's age, breed, or ownership will be denied the right to show and sell. Misrepresentation also includes, but is not limited to, alteration of the physical appearance of the animal other than manipulation of the hair or wool.
17. All animals shown in market classes must be sold. No exhibitor or agent acting for an exhibitor may repurchase ("buy back") that exhibitor's project through the sale. Any exhibitor doing so or found exhibiting that animal at a future show (in or out of this county) will be denied eligibility to participate in the following year's show.
18. Judges' decisions are final.
19. Damage or loss - The exhibitor assumes all risks of damage or loss, either to person or property, for all and every cause whatsoever, including fire, the elements, violations of the law, negligence either on the part of the Show and Sale, its officers, servants, agents or employees, or other person or persons; and it is further expressly understood and agreed between the exhibitor and management, that the said Show and Sale incurs no liability or obligation to the exhibitor other than to permit the exhibitor to use the grounds for exhibits.
20. Sale fees - Each market exhibitor will be charged up to 5% of their gross sale depending on donations. This amount will be deducted from each check for expenses. Those exhibitors that secure \$100 in sponsorships will receive a 1% reduction in commission on their highest earning animal.

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21. Appeals - Any grievances, appeals, or contesting of the application of any rule, other than show placing, must be submitted to the show manager in writing within 24 hours of the conclusion of the show and sale. An Arbitration Panel will decide these grievances. It will consist of one individual appointed by each side of the contested issue (individuals may not appoint themselves to this Panel) and a third member mutually agreed upon by the two already appointed panel members. The Panel should make every reasonable effort to consult with anyone who may have knowledge of the contested issue. The Arbitration Panel will resolve any issue presented to them within 5 days. All decisions made by the Panel are final.
22. All market animals will be weighed as they arrive at the Fauquier Fairgrounds. No animals will be weighed in during shows.
23. All animals that do not make weight requirements or minimum live grade requirements will NOT be eligible to sell. The exhibitors of these animals will be eligible to participate in showmanship classes. Animals that do not make requirements are to be removed prior to the sale.
24. The Show Management and/or Judge reserve the right to eliminate from competition any animal that is not manageable and appears to pose a threat to the public safety.
25. Market beef, lambs and goats will be tagged at the initial mandatory weigh-in specified in paragraph 8. Lost tags should not be replaced without first contacting the Show & Sale Committee.
26. Lambs, pigs goats, and steers will be weighed in and participate in an ultrasound. Carcass data will be recorded by ultrasound. To help identify the market projects that best represent the overall goals of the industry, Average Daily Gain (ADG) & Weight per Day of Age (WDA) of each animal must be in the carcass contest and have an accurate birth date on entry form.
27. The Show & Sale Committee reserves the right to determine whether the Show and Sale will be a one or two-day event. This determination will be made after all entry information has been turned in.

THE SHOW & SALE COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE CONSEQUENCES OF ANY RULES INFRACTIONS

MARKET STEER AND MARKET HEIFERS

1. All market beef (steers or heifers) must be calved after 9/1/16.
2. All market beef **must** weigh-in beef on November 5, 2017 from 7 - 9 a.m. All beef must be halter broke and leadable by weigh-in. To achieve recommended weight at the time of the show, the suggested range for animals is 650-800 lbs. by November 6, 2016.
3. The Show & Sale Committee will tag all market beef at weigh-in on November 6, 2016. Steers will be tagged in the **LEFT** ear.
4. All market beef must be dehorned and healed. Horns that grow back must have the point ground.
5. All steers and heifers must be acceptable beef-type cattle. **No dairy-type** breed cattle. No stags may be shown or sold.
6. Market beef must weigh at least 1050 pounds and grade at least Select Minus at the time of the show.
7. Grooming chutes are to be located out of the aisle.

MARKET HOGS

1. All male hogs must be castrated and all surgical procedures must be healed by weigh-in on May 6 or 7. No hogs should be weighed in during a show.
2. Hogs will be tagged as they are weighed in on May 6 or 7.
3. Hogs in pen of two competitions must be owned by one exhibitor.
4. Market hogs must weigh between 230-300 pounds and grade U.S. 1 or 2 to be eligible for the sale. The industry standard and the grand champion are generally around 275 pounds.
5. Hair on market hogs must be at least ¼ inch in length.
6. Market hogs should be born October 1 – November 30, 2017.

MARKET LAMBS

1. All male lambs must be castrated and all lamb's tails docked by the time of weigh-in on February 4, 2018.
2. All exhibitors must weigh-in lambs on February 4, 2018 from 7 - 9 a.m. To achieve recommended weight at the time of the show, the suggested range for animals is 50-80 lbs. by February 4, 2018.
3. The Show & Sale Committee will tag all market lambs at weigh-in on February 4, 2018.
4. Lambs cannot have more than one inch of fleece on show day.
5. Lambs in pen of two competitions must be owned by one exhibitor.
6. Market lambs must weigh between 95-160 pounds and grade at least Choice Minus to be eligible for the sale.
7. Lambs must be shown without a halter throughout the show in all classes **except novice showmanship or if previous permission has been granted.**
8. Market Lambs should be born October 1 – November 30, 2017.

MARKET GOATS

1. All male goats must be castrated by the time of weigh-in on February 4, 2018.
2. All exhibitors must weigh-in goats on February 4, 2018 from 7 - 9 a.m. To achieve recommended weigh-in at the time of the show, the suggested range for animals is 40-80 lbs. by February 4, 2018.
3. The Show & Sale Committee will tag all market goats at weigh-n on February 4, 2018.
4. Goats in pen of two competitions must be owned by one exhibitor.
5. Market Goats must weigh between 60-140 pounds and grade at least Select to be eligible for the sale.
6. Goats must be shown with a Chain or halter throughout the show in all classes.
7. Market Goats should be born before the middle of November 2017 and still have their milk teeth. **No Dairy Type breeds allowed.**



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This form must be submitted with entry forms on November 5, 2017 or February 4 or 5, 2018. One Code of Conduct is due per exhibitor.

Exhibitor's Signature_____

Date_____

Parent or Guardian Signature_____

Date_____

Club Leader Signature_____

Date_____



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Beef Entry Form

Exhibitor's Name			
		Phone	
		Birthdate	
Second Generation Showman		Grade	
Club Name			

Entry #1	Steer __ Heifer __
S&S Tag #	
Birth Date	
Bred & Owned	
Bred in Fauquier	
Breed	
Breeder	
Registered	

Entry #2	Steer __ Heifer __
S&S Tag #	
Birth Date	
Bred & Owned	
Bred in Fauquier	
Breed	
Breeder	
Registered	

Showmanship: Please check appropriate level if participating in the Beef Showmanship.			
Junior Novice		Junior	
Senior Novice		Senior	
Number of years showing beef (including this year)			

Entry fee of \$5.00 per animal to be shown must accompany entry form. Make checks payable to Fauquier County 4H Livestock Show & Sale. Checks preferred. Entry form and fees to be turned in at weigh in on November 5, 2017. **FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

I have read the rules of the Fauquier County 4H Livestock Show & Sale and certify that the above information is correct and that the animal(s) listed above meet all necessary qualifications.

Exhibitor's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Sheep Entry Form

Exhibitor's Name			
		Phone	
		Birthdate	
Second generation showman		Grade	
Club Name			

Entry #1	
S&S Tag #	
Birth Date	
Bred & Owned	
Breed	
Breeder	
Registered	

Entry #2	
S&S Tag #	
Birth Date	
Bred & Owned	
Breed	
Breeder	
Registered	

Showmanship: Please check appropriate level if participating in the Sheep Showmanship.			
Junior Novice		Junior	
Senior Novice		Senior	
Number of years showing sheep (including this year)			

Entry fee of \$5.00 per animal to be shown must accompany entry form. Make checks payable to Fauquier County 4H Livestock Show & Sale. Checks preferred. Entry form and fees to be turned in at weigh in on February 4, 2018. **FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

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Exhibitor's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Goat Entry Form

Exhibitor's Name			
		Phone	
		Birthdate	
Second Generation Showman		Grade	
Club Name			

Entry #1	
S&S Tag #	
Birth Date	
Bred & Owned	
Breed	
Breeder	
Registered	

Entry #2	
S&S Tag #	
Birth Date	
Bred & Owned	
Breed	
Breeder	
Registered	

Showmanship: Please check appropriate level if participating in the Goat Showmanship.			
Junior Novice		Junior	
Senior Novice		Senior	
Number of years showing goats (including this year)			

Entry fee of \$5.00 per animal to be shown must accompany entry form. Make checks payable to Fauquier County 4H Livestock Show & Sale. Checks preferred. Entry form and fees to be turned in at weigh in on February 4, 2018. **FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

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Exhibitor's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Swine Entry Form

Exhibitor's Name			
		Phone	
		Birthdate	
Second Generation Showman		Grade	
Club Name			

Entry #1	
S&S Tag #	
Birth Date	
Bred & Owned	
Breed	
Breeder	
Registered	

Entry #2	
S&S Tag #	
Birth Date	
Bred & Owned	
Breed	
Breeder	
Registered	

Showmanship: Please check appropriate level if participating in the Swine Showmanship.			
Junior Novice		Junior	
Senior Novice		Senior	
Number of years showing swine (including this year)			

Entry fee of \$5.00 per animal to be shown must accompany entry form. Make checks payable to Fauquier County 4H Livestock Show & Sale. Checks preferred. Entry form and fees to be turned in by February 5, 2018. **FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

I have read the rules of the Fauquier County 4H Livestock Show & Sale and certify that the above information is correct and that the animal(s) listed above meet all necessary qualifications.

Exhibitor's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date