



CAROLINE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR
EXHIBITOR MANDATORY MEETING

THERE IS A
MANDATORY MEETING
FOR
ALL LIVESTOCK SHOW
EXHIBITORS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th
4:15 P.M.
COLEMAN PAVILION
ALL EXHIBITORS ARE
REQUIRED TO ATTEND

2024



Caroline's Barn 2024 Schedule Coleman Pavilion Show Ring

Thursday ~ 6:00 p.m.

Pee Wee Showmanship

Pee Wee Sheep Show followed by Pee Wee Goat Show

Friday

Livestock Shows

Cattle Show *9:00 a.m.

Swine, Sheep & Goat Show *1:00 p.m.

**Livestock Shows held outside of public Fair hours and may be the only activity open at that time.*

Saturday

Youth Livestock Show 11:00 a.m.

Poultry Show 1:00 p.m.

Sheep Shearing Demonstrations

Wednesday & Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Exhibitor Check-In ~ Wednesday, June 12th

ALL Animals Must Be Checked-in & In Place by 3:00 p.m.

Mandatory Meeting ~ Wednesday, June 12th

4:15 p.m. ~ ALL Exhibitors are Required to Attend

Chicken Poop Bingo

Daily in Front of Caroline's Barn!



Caroline County Agricultural Fair Poultry Show Rules and Testing Requirements

General Rules and Regulations

1. The Show is open to all entries of standard and recognized non-standard varieties of Chickens, Standards and Bantams.
2. Birds will be entered at the sole risk of the owner.
3. 4-H birds will be entered and judged in the Open Show and the 4-H Champions will be selected from the appropriate classes. The coop tags will be marked to indicate the entry is by a 4-H Exhibitor.
4. There is a \$4.00 entry fee per *BIRD*, payable to Caroline County Agricultural Fair. ***This fee is non-refundable.***
5. **Entries are due by May 25th.** Entries postmarked after May 25th will require a \$25 late fee. Entries postmarked after June 1st will not be accepted. ***Space is limited. First-come, first served!!***
6. **Entry forms must be filled-in completely. Incomplete forms may cause the entry to be voided and result in forfeiture of the entry fee.**
7. **Mail completed entry form and payment to Caroline County Agricultural Fair Livestock Shows, c/o Sissy Coleman, 22064 Penola Road, Ruther Glen, VA 22546. Make checks payable to Caroline County Ag Fair or C.C.A.F.**
8. **Phone-in entries will not be accepted.**
9. **All birds must be cooped in by 3:00 p.m. on the opening day of the Fair.** Judging begins Saturday, June 15th, at 1:00 p.m.
10. The Show Management reserves the right to refuse or reject any entry.
11. Cooping arrangements will be made at the discretion of the management.
12. Birds showing signs of sickness or injury upon arrival or during the show will be removed from the showroom.
13. Entries will be judged through 6th place.
14. Exhibitors may or may not be permitted in the aisle where the judging is being conducted at the discretion of the Judge and the Show Committee.
15. Judging will be done according to the A.P.A. Standard of Perfection and the A.B.A. Bantam Standard.
16. No person except the exhibitor, the Judge, or the Show Management shall handle or feed any bird without expressed permission of the exhibitor.
17. The CCA Fair Association will use every precaution to guard against accident, mistake, loss or damage, but will not be responsible should any occur.
18. No bird shall be removed from the show hall without the expressed permission of the Agriculture Committee Chair.
19. All protests must be made in writing to the Ag. Committee Chair before the Judges leave the floor. A \$25.00 deposit must accompany all protests.
20. Show management will decide any items or questions not covered. Judges decision is final.
21. All entries, exhibitors and visitors are subject to these rules and regulations.



Caroline County Agricultural Fair Poultry Show Rules and Testing Requirements

Testing Requirements

Out of State Exhibitors

1. All birds must originate from a flock that has been certified Pullorum Free or have been tested negative for Pullorum Typhoid within 90 days of the show.
2. All Out of State Exhibitors are required to have their birds tested for Avian Influenza within fourteen (14) days of the show.
3. All Out of State Exhibitors are required to obtain an entry permit for the state of Virginia. These are easily obtained by calling VDACS at (540) 209-9120.
4. You will be required to show proof of all required testing and the entry permit upon check in as State Vet personnel will be present and checking papers.

Virginia Exhibitors

1. All birds must originate from a flock that has been certified Pullorum Free or have been tested negative for Pullorum Typhoid within 90 days of the show.
2. You will be required to show proof of all required testing upon check in as State Vet personnel will be present and checking papers.



CAROLINE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR Agriculture Pavilion – General Rules

- 1) No solicitation of any kind, for any reason.
- 2) Wear appropriate clothing.
- 3) No open-toed shoes.
- 4) Park in designated areas only. *Barn parking is for exhibitors and their immediate family only.*
- 5) Side access gates are not open during Fair Hours. Enter and exit through the Main Gate only during Fair Hours.
- 6) No alcoholic beverages or drugs.
- 7) No horse play, no foul language, no radios, or loud behavior.
- 8) Keep all aisles clear. Chairs, coolers, etc., are to be placed in designated areas only.
- 9) Any use of electrical equipment must be approved by the barn manager. This includes lights, fans, etc.
- 10) Displays must be made of decorations which are not harmful to the animal and/or cannot be ingested by the animal. Perishable items may not be used in the displays.
- 11) Keep pens neat and clean at all times. Bring buckets and a shovel. Dump buckets in designated areas only.
- 12) Keep feed in containers which are marked with your name and your animal's name and store in designated areas only.
- 13) If you use it, replace it. If you open it, close it. If you move it, put it back where you found it.
- 14) Only animals entered for exhibition are allowed in the barn area. Please leave your pets at home.
- 15) Do not handle or enter pens of animals other than your own.
- 16) Do not allow other exhibitors or the general public to enter any animal pens.
- 17) Animals are to remain in the Barn at the Fair Grounds for the duration of the Fair. They may not be picked up prior to Saturday at 9:00 p.m. Sunday pickup is available. Please make arrangements with Sissy Coleman for Sunday pickup.
- 18) Bull Calves, Billy Goats and Rams cannot show for Showmanship classes.



CAROLINE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR

IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors Must Read and Sign Waiver Form

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.



The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and

National Code of Show Ring Ethics of the International Association of Fairs and Expos

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correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

- 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- 7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expos* and any special notices to members.
- 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

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CAROLINE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR Agricultural Activities Waiver Form

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the agricultural activities at the Caroline County Agricultural Fair, including the 4-H Livestock Shows, the Pee Wee Goat, Sheep and/or Calf Shows and the Farmer for a Day program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

- 1) The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
- 2) I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
- 3) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
- 4) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless the Caroline County Agricultural Fair, their officers, officials, agents, volunteers, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENTS

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Participant's Name (Print)

Participant's Signature & Date

*Further, I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition, including **the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics** as stated in the premium list of this event.*

Exhibitor (owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person)

Date

Guardian or Parent of the above Signatory

Date

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Emergency Phone Number(s)



CAROLINE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR Poultry Show Classes

Class	Type
L4011	Pullets (P)
L4012	Cockerels (C)
L4013	Hens (H)
L4014	Roosters (R)
L4015	All Other Breeds (AO)
L4000PS	Poultry Showmanship Senior (PS)
L4000PSJ	Poultry Showmanship Junior (PSJ)

Prizes will be awarded as follows:	
Within Each Class	
1st – 6th Place	Ribbon
1st Place	\$5
Overall	
Reserve Champion	\$10
Champion	\$15
Best in Show	\$25

**Caroline County Agricultural Fair
Poultry Show Entry Form
SHOW DATE: June 15, 2024, 1:00 p.m.**

- All Entry Forms Due by May 25th
- If postmarked after May 25th, a \$25 Late Fee applies
- Entries postmarked after June 1st will not be accepted
- Non-refundable Entry Fee of \$4.00 per bird, payable to the Caroline County Agricultural Fair, must accompany entry form
- Fill-out form completely & clearly
- Incomplete forms may not be accepted
- Mail to: Caroline County Agricultural Fair Poultry Show
c/o Sissy Coleman, 22064 Penola Road, Ruther Glen, VA 22546

Please print clearly:

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

County: _____ Age: _____

Check-in Wednesday, June 12th – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All birds must be cooped in by 3:00 p.m.

ENTRY FEE: Total Number of Birds entered _____ x \$4 per bird = \$ _____ Payable to CCAF

Limit of Three (3) Entries per Type

Class/Type (Code)	L4011/Pullets (P)	L4012/Cockerels (C)	L4013/Hens (H)	L4014/Roosters (R)	L4015/All Other Breeds (AO)
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#	Class	Type Code	Type/Description	Total Birds	Double Coop Required?
EX	L4011	P	Pullets/White Silkies	2	Yes
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Space is Limited – First Come-First Served!!