



CAROLINE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR  
EXHIBITOR MANDATORY MEETING

**THERE IS A**  
**MANDATORY MEETING**  
**FOR**  
**ALL LIVESTOCK SHOW**  
**EXHIBITORS**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**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.

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## **Sheep Shearing Demonstrations**

Wednesday & Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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## **Exhibitor Check-In ~ Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **Mandatory Meeting ~ Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

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## **Chicken Poop Bingo**

Daily in Front of Caroline's Barn!



## Caroline County Agricultural Fair Livestock Show Rules

- 1) Open to participants age 19 & under. 4-H entrants must follow State guidelines for age.
- 2) There is a \$5.00 entry fee per animal, payable to Caroline County Agricultural Fair. ***This fee is non-refundable.***
- 3) **All entries are due by May 25<sup>th</sup>.** If postmarked after May 25<sup>th</sup>, a \$25 late registration fee is required. Entries postmarked after June 1<sup>st</sup> will not be accepted. ***Space is limited. First-come, first served!!***
- 4) **Entry forms must be filled-in completely.** Incomplete forms may cause the entry to be voided and result in forfeiture of the entry fee.
- 5) **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.**
- 6) All animals must be checked in and in place by **3:00 p.m. on the opening day of the Fair.**
- 7) ***All livestock must be free of disease and/or illness and will be inspected by a qualified livestock inspector BEFORE being allowed into the barn.***
- 8) ***All animals are to remain in the hauling vehicle until inspection is complete.***
- 9) **If your animal becomes sick during the Fair, you are responsible to have it removed from the Fair Grounds within one (1) hour of diagnosis.**
- 10) ***A "Certificate of Veterinary Inspection" declaring the animal is free from disease and/or illness is required.***
- 11) Ear Tags/Tattoos and Birthdates are mandatory for all entries.
- 12) All Livestock Shows are held the week of the Fair, as follows:
  - Cattle Show: Friday at 9:00 a.m.
  - Swine, Sheep and Goat Shows: Friday at 1:00 p.m.
  - Youth Show (ages 6-8): Saturday at 11:00 a.m.
  - Poultry Show: Saturday at 1:00 p.m.
- 13) No movement of animals allowed during public (open) Fair hours.
- 14) State Fair judging rules apply. **The decisions of the judges are final.**
- 15) Livestock classes and prizes are at the discretion of Caroline County Agricultural Fair Officials. Prizes awarded as follows:
  - Pee Wee Shows, Cow/Calf Pair, Billy Goat, Ram and Bull Calf Classes, and Champion and Reserve Champion receive ribbons only – no premium is awarded.
  - Swine, Sheep, Goat & Cattle Shows receive ribbons plus premiums of:  
1<sup>st</sup> = \$50      2<sup>nd</sup> = \$40      3<sup>rd</sup> = \$30      4<sup>th</sup> = \$20      5<sup>th</sup> = \$20
- 16) Premiums listed above apply if four (4) or more animals are entered in a class. If there are less than four (4) animals in a class, ribbons & points apply, and highest premium is \$30 (3<sup>rd</sup> place).
- 17) Stockmen's Contest Premiums:    1<sup>st</sup>: \$20                      2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10                      3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5



## 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

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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)

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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.*

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

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Emergency Phone Number(s)



## CAROLINE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR Livestock Show Classes

	Class	Description
<b>Swine</b>	L1005S	Swine Showmanship Sr.
	L1005SJ	Swine Showmanship Jr.
	L1006	Market Hogs (wt. approx. 150-295 lbs.)
	L1006F	Feeder Pigs (wt. approx. 50 -150 lbs.)
<b>Sheep</b>	L1007S	Sheep Showmanship Sr.
	L1007SJ	Sheep Showmanship Jr.
	L1007Y	Sheep Showmanship Youth (Age 6 - 8)
	L1008	Market Lamb (wt. approx. 90-150 lbs.)
	L1008Y	Market Lamb Youth (wt. approx. 90-150 lbs.)
	L1009R	Ram (Ribbon Only – No Premium)
<b>Goats</b>	L1010S	Goat Showmanship Sr.
	L1010SJ	Goat Showmanship Jr.
	L1010Y	Goat Showmanship Youth (Age 6 - 8)
	L1011	Market Goat (min. wt. 45 lbs.)
	L1011Y	Market Goat Youth (min. wt. 45 lbs.)
	L1011D	Dairy Goats
	L1101D-1	Dry Jr. Does (12-24 months; never freshened)
	L1101D-2	Dry Sr. Does (over 2 years)
	L1101D-3	Jr. Milking Does (12-24 months; in milk)
	L1101D-4	Sr. Milking Does (3+ years; in milk)
L1011BG	Billy Goats (Ribbon Only – No Premium)	
<b>Beef Cattle</b>	L2201S	Beef Showmanship Sr. (Age 16-19)
	L2201SI	Beef Showmanship Intermediate (Age 13-15)
	L2201SJ	Beef Showmanship Jr. (Age 9-12)
	L2203	Market Steer (min. wt. approx. 1000 lbs.)
	L2203-1	Feeder Steer (wt. approx. 300-1000 lbs.)
	L2204	Replacement Market Heifer (min. wt. approx. 1000 lbs.)
	L2205-1	Sr. Heifer (weight approx. 751 – 995 lbs.)
	L2205-2	Intermediate Heifer (weight approx. 401 - 750 lbs.)
	L2205-3	Jr. Heifer (weight approx. 400 lbs. max)
	L2208	Bull Calf (<=1yr, born after 7/15/2023) (Ribbon Only – No Premium)
	L2209	Cow/Calf (Ribbon Only – No Premium)
<b>Stockmen's Contests</b>	L2201	Stockmen's Contest Junior
	L2202	Stockmen's Contest Senior
	L2203-A	Stockmen's Contest Novice



<b>BREED CODES</b>		<h2 style="margin: 0;">Caroline County Agricultural Fair</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Livestock Shows Entry Form</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Use this entry form for: All Cattle, Swine, Sheep, &amp; Goats</p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>**\$5 Entry Fee per Animal – Non-Refundable**</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Payable to Caroline County Agricultural Fair (CCAF)</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>**All Entry Forms Due by May 25<sup>th</sup>**</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>If postmarked after May 25<sup>th</sup>, a \$25 Late Fee Applies</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Entries Not Accepted if postmarked after June 1<sup>st</sup></b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Fill-Out Form Completely</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b><i>Incomplete Forms may not be accepted</i></b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Mail To: Caroline County Agricultural Fair Livestock Shows</b> <b>c/o Sissy Coleman, 22064 Penola Road, Ruther Glen, VA 22546</b></p> <p>Name of Exhibitor: _____</p> <p>Mailing Address: _____</p> <p>City/ST/Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>E-Mail: _____</p> <p>County: _____ Age: _____</p>	Page 1 of _____																		
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**Ear Tags/Tattoos and Birth Dates are Mandatory for ALL Entries**

#	Class	Breed Code	Description	Ear Tag/Tattoo	Sex	Birth Date	Approximate Weight
<b>EX</b>	<b>L2208</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>Black Angus Bull Calf</b>	<b>2346</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>09/15/21</b>	<b>400#</b>
1.							
2.							
3.							

Name of Exhibitor:

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### Caroline County Agricultural Fair

Entry Form Continuation for:  
All Cattle, Swine, Sheep, & Goats

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***Space is Limited – First Come-First Served!!***