



Caroline County Agricultural Fair Pee Wee Livestock Showmanship

ATTENTION 4 – 8 YEAR OLDS!

Want to learn how to show animals in a ring?

The Caroline County Agricultural Fair offers Pee Wee Livestock Showmanship* demonstrations to all children between the ages of 4 and 8 years old. The Fair will provide the animals and a helper – the children will receive the hands-on experience of exhibiting an animal in front of a judge!

**Pee Wee Shows are held on Thursday evening during the Fair
in the Coleman Pavilion**

**The Pee Wee Sheep Show starts at 6:00 p.m.,
immediately followed by the Pee Wee Goat Show!**

Be sure to arrive 30 minutes prior to show time to sign up!

Your parent or guardian will have to fill out and sign some paperwork before you may participate. Print the online Pee Wee Showmanship Registration Packet or pick one up in the **Tate Pavilion/Caroline's Barn**. ***Completed forms for each child/exhibitor must be turned in before the child/exhibitor may participate.***

For questions or to assist with the show, please call Sissy Coleman, 804-241-4350.

** All shows are subject to availability of animals*



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 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)



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PEE WEE SHOWS: Thursday, June 13, 2024

Name of Exhibitor: _____ Age: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

My child, named above as Exhibitor, wishes to participate in the following show(s):

- Pee Wee Sheep Show Pee Wee Goat Show

I agree to allow my child to participate in the Caroline County Agricultural Fair Pee Wee Showmanship; and,

I have read, understand, and will abide by Agriculture Pavilion Rules, and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics; and,

I have submitted a signed copy of the Agricultural Activities Waiver Form.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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