



2026 Fauquier County Fair Livestock Rules and Classes

Fair Dates: July 15-18, 2026

Superintendent – Mary Ott Prados

Fair Board Barn Manager – Greg Butler & Erin Burton

Entries open June 1, 2026 and close June 24, 2026

<http://fauquiercountyfairbarnentries.fairentry.com/>

Event Schedule

Saturday 7/11	<p>8:00 am – Small Animal Barn Pen Set-Up 11:00 am – stall assignments will be placed in both barns 12:00 pm – exhibitors can bring in items to set up stalls</p>
Tuesday 7/14	<p>Take in: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All exhibitors (poultry included) MUST drive behind the fairgrounds building, to the right side of the pavilion and wait for us to check your health and registration papers BEFORE unloading animals.
Wednesday 7/15	<p>Take In: 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All exhibitors (poultry included) MUST drive behind the fairgrounds building, to the right side of the pavilion and wait for us to check your health and registration papers BEFORE unloading animals. <p>1:00-4:00 pm – Poultry & Horse Knowledge Contests – Between Barns 2:00-3:00 pm – Commercial breeding beef and all species market animal weigh in – Small Animal Barn 2:00 pm – Rabbit Show 4:00 pm - Exhibitor Meeting in Show Ring 6:00 pm – Barnyard Beauty Contest – Farm Bureau Barn</p>
Thursday 7/16	<p>9:00 am – Rooster Crowing Contest – Small Animal Barn 1:00 pm – Poultry & Rabbit Obstacle Course – Small Animal Barn 1:00-4:00 pm – Meat Goat & Sheep Stockman’s – Between Barns 1:00 pm – Dairy Goat Show – Farm Bureau Barn 7:00 pm – Dairy Cattle Show – Farm Bureau Barn</p>
Friday 7/17	<p>10:00 am – Poultry Showmanship followed by judging – Small Animal Barn 11:00 am – Livestock Obstacle Course – Farm Bureau Barn 1:00-4:00 pm – Beef & Dairy Stockman’s – Between Barns 1:00 pm – Meat Goat Show – Farm Bureau Barn 5:00 pm – Sheep Show – Farm Bureau Barn</p>
Saturday 7/18	<p>10:00 am – Beef Cattle Show – Farm Bureau Barn 4:00 pm – Master Showman Contest – Farm Bureau Barn 4:30 pm – Barn Exhibitor Awards</p>
Sunday 7/19	<p>8:00am – Clean up *All animals must be removed from the barns prior to cleanup on Sunday morning</p>

****Due to limited parking space, we are asking all exhibitors to take their trailers home if possible.**

Updates/Changes for 2026 Fair

1. Weigh-in requirements – only commercial breeding beef need to be weighed – all other species breeding animals are broken by age.
 - a. Feeder/market animals of all species need to be weighed.
2. Bred & Owned classes added.
3. Cow/calf - Only calves born on or before 03/01/2026 will be eligible to show in their appropriate individual age class of their respective breed, with an exception for those as part of a cow/calf pair born 03/02/2026 – 04/15/2026.
4. Show premium pick-up time will be announced at each show. All premiums left after the designated pick-up time Sunday (building entry pick-up) following the fair will become property of the Fauquier County Fair, Incorporated.
5. *In 2026 - there will NO LONGER be a Buckling class, following industry standard and national shows.

Barn Rules

Please read through this catalogue and be certain to check each department and class for any changes in rules, specifications or limitations.

- 1) Exhibitors must be a Fauquier County resident or bona fide 4-H or FFA member of Fauquier County. To show in the 4-H or FFA division, the exhibitor must be active in a 4-H or FFA program and be ages 9-19. 4-H and FFA entries must be completed through FairEntry (4-H Online or FFA). All other exhibitors will show in the Open division.
- 2) **Pee Wee exhibitors will show in the open division and must be accompanied by an experienced exhibitor or adult. 4-H/FFA exhibitors will show in open and 4-H/FFA.** *In all cases exhibitors should show their own animals, except when two of their animals are in the same class, then fill in showmen must be Fauquier County Fair Exhibitors.*
- 3) **All Livestock exhibits, Including Rabbits & Poultry, must be in place by 11:00 am on Wednesday of the fair. All exhibitors may arrive on Tuesday between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm or Wednesday between 9:00 am and 11:00 am.**
- 4) All exhibitors MUST check in. Check-in will be located at the pavilion on the lower part of the Fairgrounds. Please access this by driving around the exhibit building. All health and registration papers are to be presented to fair officials at this time.
- 5) Exhibitors should show in dress attire – closed-toe shoes, pants, dress shirt. Dairy exhibitors may show in dairy whites.
- 6) All exhibits must be in the care of and owned by the exhibitor by **May 1, 2026**. All Beef and Dairy Cattle exhibits must be registered in the name of the exhibitor by **June 1, 2026**.
- 7) Exhibitors will only be entered into the classes for which they register. An ID (ear tag, ear tattoo, or other permanent form of ID) must be present on the animal and match on the entry form and health papers. As of November 5, 2024, the USDA Animal Disease Traceability Rule requires electronically readable identification tags on all cattle that are required to be identified when moving interstate
- 8) **Pre-entry pen fee is required for barn entries. Enter online at fauquierfair.com through *FairEntry*. Pen fees are \$5.00 per head for Beef, Dairy, Sheep, and Goats. Rabbits & poultry will require a \$2 per pen entry fee. Payment must be brought to check-in in the form of check (preferred method - made out to Fauquier Fair) or exact cash in an envelope labeled with the exhibitor's name.**
- 9) Original (no copies) breed association registration certificates will be recognized as proof of ownership for all *Beef and Dairy Cattle* and copies must be turned in at check-in. The online version of the registry is the most up to date and accurate with each of the breed registrations and may be used for verification. Any non-registered cattle will be shown as commercial. **A copy of registration forms must be turned in at take-**

in to be held on file. Health papers must be shown at take-in.

- 10) Any animal may only be entered and shown in one breed division. Beef and dairy cattle must be registered with that respective national breed association to be shown in that breed show.
- 11) Small Ruminants must exhibit type and kind as determined by respective breed classification and shall be determined by show management.
- 12) Any Dairy Cattle leased by May 1, 2026 can show in the youth division with a 4-H or breed respected lease.
- 13) Pullorum is required before checking into the fair. A testing clinic can be organized through the Feathered Friends Poultry Club at the Fauquier Fairgrounds. Cost is \$1.50/bird. AI testing will be done by Virginia State Vet after check in. Poultry exhibitors will be limited to no more than 2 entries of any variety not to exceed 20 entries.
- 14) No animals can leave the Fairgrounds before Saturday at 11:00 pm, after the close of the Fair, unless otherwise instructed by fair staff. If animals leave early, exhibitors may be prohibited from entering livestock into the following year's fair. Producing Dairy cows may be removed from the Fairgrounds at 11:00 pm on Thursday after the Dairy Show and the close of the fair.
- 15) To check out, cattle exhibitors must remove trash and other belongings. Sheep, goat, and poultry exhibitors must scrape their pens clean into the aisle.
- 16) Market animals and commercial breeding beef will be weighed in on Wednesday afternoon 2:00 – 3:00 PM.**
- 17) NO For Sale signs may be posted on pens, stalls or cages. Any sold animals leaving Fairgrounds before 11:00 pm Saturday will forfeit exhibitor premiums in all departments entered, unless otherwise instructed by staff.
- 18) Exhibitors are encouraged to create displays for their stalling space. Up to a poster-size display is acceptable and can be hung above pens or stalling space. Poultry and rabbit exhibitors should have a 3"x5" or a 5"x 8" sign with their name, bird variety, and any other pertinent information.
- 19) Exhibit classes for Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Goats, Poultry, and Rabbits will be as set forth in the catalogue or as further specified by the Fair Superintendents after a review of the entries received. The Fair reserves the right to combine classes. Classes listed are guidelines only. Final classes will be made from entries received. All livestock animals on the grounds must be eligible for a type class.
- 20) Exhibitors must be ready for their class when called; classes will not be held.

- 21) The possibility of substitutions may be permitted on a case-by-case basis. However, awards will not be guaranteed.
- 22) All vehicles are to be out of the barn and vendor area by no later than 12:00 pm, Wednesday through Friday, and 8:00 am Saturday. Vehicles will only be allowed in this area for no longer than 30 minutes, for drop-off purposes only. Vehicles will be towed if parked in this area for longer than 30 minutes.
- 23) Some shavings will be provided; any other bedding must be brought by the exhibitor. Any bedding needed beyond what the fair supplies, must be provided by the exhibitor. Feed must be provided by the exhibitor.
- 24) Fair management reserves the right to reject any animal or exhibit that:
 - a) Is questionable as to breed or variety or does not adhere to the standards of its respective classification.
 - b) Does not present in adequate body condition or represents a handling risk to showman or the public as determined by Fair Board representatives.
 - c) Does not represent to the public the high animal welfare standards established by industry, veterinarian, and/or Land Grant University protocols for livestock production.
- 25) Exhibitors **MUST** maintain their animals in showmanship quality cleanliness throughout the Fair. Bedding for all species is to be clean and dry, and pens/cages should be cleaned regularly. All animals must be fed and watered on a regular basis and as needed on hot days. Aisle ways **MUST BE CLEANED and MAINTAINED** during open hours. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in forfeiture of premiums as determined by Fair Management.
- 26) Each exhibitor is expected to project an accurate, responsible, and courteous message about agriculture, animal care and management, and the related industry. Every opportunity should be taken to enhance public awareness and education of proper livestock management and handling practices. There will be no tolerance for exhibitors who do not comply with this requirement.
- 27) Pens will be assigned to each exhibitor by the Barn Superintendent. No bedding, equipment, etc. may be placed in the barn prior to the Barn Superintendent's stall assignment. If you wish to be penned adjacent to a specific exhibitor, it must be noted on the entry form. We will attempt to satisfy your request. However, there is no guarantee. **NO** pen changes will be made after arrival.
- 28) Stalling and penning will be done at the discretion of the barn superintendents. Sheep and goats will be penned 2 of the same sex and species to a pen by exhibitor/family unless otherwise requested.
 - a) In the event of limited space, due to increased entries, tack area may be limited. "Family" is defined as exhibitors with the same mailing address on a case-by-case basis. Final pen spacing is determined by the Barn Superintendent.
- 29) Please be advised that all rules will be enforced and if violations occur, exhibitors could be asked to leave, forfeit their premiums and entry fees, or suspended from showing in future years. Participating in this

event is at your own risk and that of the health of your animals.

- 30) Exhibitors are encouraged to bring generators. All equipment regardless of source of power must comply with all national, state and local safety codes. All exhibitors' electrical cords must be the 3-wire grounded type. All Exposed noncurrent carrying metal parts of fixed equipment, which are liable to be energized, will be grounded. Due to the electrical capacity in the livestock barns, all electrical usage may be regulated by the Livestock Committee. No refrigerators will be permitted in the barns.
- 31) Rule Violations: Within the show ring competition, the decision of the judge is final in all cases – except where an error or deliberate misrepresentation is discovered. In the case of unintentional error brought to light after placing has been announced but before the end of the show, a correction of placing and corresponding premiums will be made by Management. If the error is not discovered until after completion of the show, Management will make an effort to rectify the error but will not be held responsible for exhibitor unintentional error. If, in the opinion of management, an exhibitor willfully violates any rules, all premiums/prizes won by him/her will be forfeited and he/she may be subject to other penalties in which Management deems appropriate.
- 32) Rule Interpretation: The fair management reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations governing the show and to make such decisions as may be necessary for the successful conduct of the show. Such interpretations and decisions will be final.
- 33) Judges and Awards: The right is reserved to withhold the prize awarded in every case in which it shall appear that the regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud or deception has been attempted or where the article or animal is not worthy, and the decision shall be final and binding on all parties. Judges are especially instructed not to award premiums to any animal or article because of its presence. It must be individually worthy.
- 34) One pass will be given per exhibitor, plus two additional passes per family. "Family" is defined as exhibitors with the same mailing address, on a case-by-case basis. Passes will be handed out at check-in.

Health Regulations

All Cattle, Sheep and Goats shall be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days of the Fair by an accredited veterinarian with the individual animals identified with a tattoo, brand or permanent ear clip and listed on the health certificate stating that they are free from all infectious diseases including ringworm and warts. Cattle also will need to be vaccinated with the respiratory disease complex at least 15 days prior to the start of the Fair and no longer than 9 months from the start of the Fair. The vaccine should contain protection against IBR (Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis), BVD (Bovine Virus Diarrhea), P13 (Parainfluenza type 3) and BRSV (Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus).

All Cattle, Sheep, Dairy and Meat Goats will be checked for Body Condition Score upon arrival at the fair. If animals do not meet the minimum Body Condition Score as determined by a committee of industry professionals, they will not be allowed entry to the fair.

Minimum Body Condition Score

Department	Minimum Body Condition
Beef	5 or greater
Dairy	2.5 or greater
Sheep	3 or greater
Goats	2.5 or greater

Cattle

See above health regulations. All Cattle, which originate from Virginia farms shall be accompanied by a health certificate, issued within the past 30 days and signed by an accredited veterinarian which states that the animals are free of infectious and contagious diseases. It is the intent of the Board of Directors and the Fair Livestock Committee to allow only those Cattle which fairly and accurately represent the beef industry. NO Dairy cross Cattle will be allowed.

Sheep

See above health regulations. All Sheep must be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian, which individually lists each animal and certifies that they are free of contagious and infectious diseases. Any animal exhibiting lesions of sore mouth or foot rot must be removed from the exhibition area. Virginia breeders with Virginia health certified flock status need to present their certificate of flock certification. All animals must be tattooed or tagged and listed individually on the health papers.

Goats

See above health regulations. All Goats shall be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian, which individually lists each animal and certifies that they are free of contagious and infectious diseases. All animals must have a tattoo or tag to match health papers. Caseous Lymphadenitis: Goats must be free of clinical symptoms of caseous lymphadenitis. Animals showing clinical symptoms of this disease will be removed from the exhibition grounds. "Clinical 20 symptoms" is used to define abscesses of lymph nodes whether draining or not.

Rabbits

Please be advised that all rabbits will be checked by a superintendent for any health issues upon arrival at the Fair. Any rabbits showing any signs of illness or health problems WILL NOT be allowed to remain on the Fairgrounds and will be removed immediately. This is for the safety of not only your rabbits but the safety of other rabbits as well. Also, at that time you will be assigned a location for your cage for the duration of the Fair. All owners must handle their own rabbits while they are being checked in. Please DO NOT bring any rabbit exhibiting any of the following: Nasal discharge with sneezing and matted hair on the inside of the front paws; open wounds; sores containing pus; mites (ear or fur – unstoppable scratching is a possible sign of mites). Any dismissals are at the discretion of the supervisor and are not to be disputed.

Land Fowl & Waterfowl

Domestic Poultry/Waterfowl/Turkeys/Pigeons/all other birds. All fowl entered for exhibition shall appear healthy, and shall be external parasite free. Any bird, which does not meet these standards, shall be

immediately removed from the exhibit. AI and Pullorum testing are required on fair level poultry entries. Leg bands must be placed on all birds.

Barn Awards

Poultry and Rabbits

Placing	Points	Premium
First Place	15	\$4.00
Second Place	10	\$3.00
Third Place	5	\$2.00
Fourth Place	3	\$1.00
Fifth Place	2	\$1.00
Participation	1	\$1.00

Beef and Dairy Cattle

Placing	Points	Premium
First	15	\$20
Second	10	\$15
Third	5	\$10
Fourth	3	\$7
Fifth	2	\$3
Participation	1	\$3

Sheep and Goats

Placing	Points	Premium
First	15	\$15
Second	10	\$10
Third	5	\$5
Fourth	3	\$3
Fifth	2	\$3
Participation	1	\$3

All species – Supreme Champion 4-H & Open will receive an award and \$25 prize money.

All species – if no competition in class, 2nd place premiums will be paid.

Show premium pick-up time will be announced at each show. All premiums left after the designated pick-up time Sunday (building entry pick-up) following the fair will become property of the Fauquier County Fair, Incorporated.

Pee Wee Showmanship

This show is open to youth 3-8 years old as of December 31, 2025. A parent must accompany exhibitors for safety.

- Animals must be in fair appropriate condition and show management reserves the right to refuse animals if deemed unfit.
- Exhibitors must choose/bring their own animals and make those arrangements prior to filling out registration.

Adult Showmanship

- Try your hand at showing again or nominate someone else to enter the ring!
- \$10 to enter, \$20 to buy your nomination out.
- Adult showmanship class will take place during each species show, after youth showmanship divisions.
- Champion Adult Showman for each species will receive 50% of entries, all other entries will go towards the cost of the Master Showman Contest.
- *Sign up will take place starting 1 hour prior to the show at the announcers stand.*

4-H Master Showman Contest (led animals only)

A supreme 4-H Showman will be chosen in each species, those showmen will compete against each other, Round Robin style, to earn the title of Master Showman.

- Eligible exhibitors will be notified by show staff.
- Should the supreme showman decline participating, the next showman in line will be offered a chance.

Barnyard Beauty Contest

Open to youth exhibitors. Exhibitors and animals should come in the show ring dressed and ready for judging in their costume of choice. Contestants should arrive 5 minutes prior to the start time for entry.

Livestock Obstacle Course

Open to youth exhibitors. Think you and your animal have what it takes to loop, hop, and jump through obstacles? Come find out! Contestants should arrive 5 minutes prior to the start time for entry.

Poultry & Rabbit Obstacle Course

Open to youth exhibitors with rabbits or poultry. Think you and your animal have what it takes to loop, hop, and jump through obstacles? Come find out! Contestants should arrive 5 minutes prior to the start time for entry.

Rooster Crowing Contest

Open to youth exhibitors. Make it dark and let your rooster shine like the morning! Roosters in this contest will be judged on how many times they can crow within 15 minutes.

Educational Poster Contest

Open to youth exhibitors. Educational posters should be on livestock or agriculture topics and will be displayed for the public to see and gain knowledge from. One winner will be selected from each youth age group listed in the rules. Anticipate that posters will be hung with staples on the barn walls. Posters should be no larger than 22" x 28" (standard full-size poster).

Species Stockman's Challenge

Test your knowledge of breeds, the industry, equipment, and more. Open for dairy, sheep, meat goats, and poultry. Contests will be held daily in the barns, no pre-entry is required, contestants will compete at their own pace. An overall Master Stockman will be tallied and announced on Saturday during the Supreme Showman Contest. Exhibitors who compete in at least 3 of the 5 contests (beef, sheep, meat goat, dairy, and poultry) will be eligible for Master Stockman, which will be the highest cumulative scoring individual.

Herdsman

4-H Exhibitors will be monitored throughout the week and ranked on their stall display, involvement in fair contests, showmanship placing, as well as their sportsmanship, courtesy, helpfulness, and display of self and the agriculture industry.

Beef

- **4-H/Open COMBINED Beef Show (Exhibitors receive premiums depending on their placing in 4-H or Open Division)**
- Original (no copies) breed association registration certificates will be recognized as proof of ownership for all exhibited animals and must be presented at check-in. The online version of the registry is the most up to date and accurate with each of the breed registrations and may be used for verification. **A copy of registration forms must be turned in at take-in to be held on file. Health papers must be shown at take-in.**
- Breeding Cattle without registration papers will show in the commercial classes.
- Commercial cattle will be shown on weight.
- Classes will be established once entries are received.
- It is the intent of the Fair Livestock Committee to allow only those Cattle which fairly and accurately

represent the Beef industry. NO Dairy cross Cattle will be allowed.

- **Bulls 1 year of age and older must be shown with nose lead.**
- **Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day with proof of registration at check in.**
- **Only calves born on or before 03/01/2026 will be eligible to show in their appropriate individual age class of their respective breed, with an exception for those as part of a cow/calf pair born 03/02/2026 - 04/15/2026.**

Breed Codes:

Angus = ANG	All other Breeds w/ papers = AOB	Braunvieh = BRAUN	Charolais = CHAR	Mini
Hereford = HFD	Shorthorn / Shorthorn Plus = SH	Simmental / Simm % = SIMM	Commercial = X	Belted Galloway = BG

***Any animal that is registered but not included in the breeds listed above will show AOB.**

Classes

1. Senior Showmanship (14-19 years old)
2. Junior Showmanship (9-13 years old)
3. Novice Showmanship (1st Time)
4. Pee Wee Showmanship (3-8 years old)

Supreme Champion Showman - opportunity to compete in Master Showman Challenge

Breeding Cattle – Females

5. Cow/Calf Class – (calf born between 01/01/2026 and 04/15/2026) Calf must be bred and owned by exhibitor
6. Early Junior Calf – calved between January 1, 2026 and March 1, 2026

Junior Calf Champion, Reserve Junior Calf Champion

7. Late Senior Calf – calved between November 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025
8. Early Senior Calf – calved between September 1, 2025 and October 31, 2025

Senior Calf Champion, Reserve Senior Calf Champion

9. Late Summer Yearling – calved between July 1, 2025 and August 31, 2025
10. Early Summer Yearling – calved between May 1, 2025 and June 30, 2025

Intermediate Champion, Reserve Intermediate Champion

11. Late Junior Yearling – calved between March 1, 2025 and April 20, 2025
12. Early Junior Yearling – calved between January 1, 2025 and February 28, 2025

Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion

13. Senior Yearling – calved between September 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024
14. Summer Senior Yearling – calved between May 1, 2024 and August 31, 2024

Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Female

Supreme Champion Female – 4-H and Open

Breeding Cattle –Bulls

15. Early Junior Calf – calved between January 1, 2026 and February 28, 2026

Junior Calf Champion, Reserve Junior Calf Champion

16. Late Senior Calf – calved between November 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025

17. Early Senior Calf – calved between September 1, 2025 and October 31, 2025

Senior Calf Champion, Reserve Senior Calf Champion

18. Late Summer Yearling – calved between July 1, 2025 and August 31, 2025

19. Early Summer Yearling – calved between May 1, 2025 and June 30, 2025

Intermediate Champion, Reserve Intermediate Champion

20. Late Junior Yearling – calved between March 1, 2025 and April 20, 2025

21. Early Junior Yearling – calved between January 1, 2025 and February 28, 2025

Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion

22. Senior Yearling – calved between September 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

23. Summer Senior Yearling – calved between May 1, 2024 and August 31, 2024

Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

24. Get of Sire – any three by the same sire. *Requires at least two entries to hold, single entries will not be shown in the ring, but will receive 2nd place premiums.*

25. Steer Class – **will be separated by weight; steers over 24 months old will NOT be eligible to show.**

Supreme Champion Bull – 4-H and Open

26. Bred & Owned Beef

Dairy Cattle

* Classes will be offered in the following breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein, Milking Shorthorn, and Red & White.

Classes

1. Senior Fitting & Showmanship
2. Junior Fitting & Showmanship
3. Novice Fitting & Showmanship (1st Time)
4. Pee Wee Fitting & Showmanship (3-8 years old)

Supreme Champion Showman - opportunity to compete in Master Showman Challenge

Breeding Classes

5. Spring Heifer Calf – born March 1, 2026 through April 30, 2026
6. Winter Heifer Calf – born December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026
7. Fall Heifer Calf – born September 1, 2025 through November 30, 2025
8. Summer Heifer Calf – born June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025
9. Spring Yearling Heifer – born March 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025
10. Winter Yearling Heifer – born December 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025
11. Fall Yearling Heifer – not in milk, born September 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024

Junior and Reserve Junior Champion

12. Junior Two-Year-Old – not necessarily in milk, born March 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024
13. Senior Two-Year-Old – born September 1, 2023 through February 1, 2024
14. Three-Year-Old Cow – born September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023
15. Four-Year-Old Cow – born September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022
16. Five Years and Older – born prior to September 1, 2021
17. Dry Cow Class – any age, must have had at least one calf and cannot be shown in any other type class

Senior and Reserve Senior Champion

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

18. Dam and Daughter – to consist of two females, one to be offspring of the other. *Requires at least two entries to hold, single entries will not be shown in the ring, but will receive 2nd place premiums.*
19. Produce of Dam – to consist of two females any age, the produce of one cow. *Requires at least two entries to hold, single entries will not be shown in the ring, but will receive 2nd place premiums.*

Supreme Champion Dairy Cow – 4-H and Open

Dairy Goats

*All classes except showmanship will be divided by breed.

*In 2026 - there will NO LONGER be a Buckling class, following industry standard and national shows.

*There will be NO dairy wether class.

Classes

1. Senior Fitting & Showmanship (14-19 years old)
2. Junior Fitting & Showmanship (9-13 years old)
3. Novice Fitting & Showmanship (1st year)
4. Pee Wee Fitting & Showmanship (3-8 years old)

Supreme Champion Showman - opportunity to compete in Master Showman Challenge

Enter into the class best suited for your animal, show management will sort based on breed.

Standard Dairy Breeds: Alpine, Nubian, Saanen, Oberhasli, LaMancha, etc.

Miniature Breeds: Nigerian Dwarf, San Clemente, Mini-Nubians

Fiber Breeds: Angora, Cashmere

5. Jr. Doe Kids – under 4 months old
6. Sr. Doe Kids – 4-8 months old
7. Jr. Doe Yearling – 8-12 months old (never freshened)
8. Sr. Doe Yearling – 12-24 months (never freshened)
9. Sr. Does, in Milk – 1 year and up

Champion and Reserve Champion Standard

Champion and Reserve Champion Miniature

Champion and Reserve Champion Fiber

10. Best Udder – standard and miniature - judge will select animals to return for this class
11. Best Fiber

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

Supreme Champion Dairy Goat – 4-H and Open

Sheep

*All classes except showmanship will be divided by breed.

Classes

1. Senior Showmanship (14-19 years old)
2. Junior Showmanship (9-13 years old)
3. Novice Showmanship (1st Time)

4. Pee Wee Showmanship (3-8 years old)

Supreme Champion Showman - opportunity to compete in Master Showman Challenge

5. Aged Ewe – 2 years or older

6. Yearling Ewe – 1 to 2 years of age

7. Ewe Lamb – up to 1 year of age

8. Pair of Yearling Ewes - *Requires at least two entries to hold, single entries will not be shown in the ring, but will receive 2nd place premiums.*

9. Pair of Ewe Lambs - *Requires at least two entries to hold, single entries will not be shown in the ring, but will receive 2nd place premiums.*

Grand and Reserve Champion Ewe

10. Aged Ram – 2 years or older

11. Yearling Ram – 1 to 2 years of age

12. Ram Lamb – up to one year of age

13. Pair of Ram Lambs - *Requires at least two entries to hold, single entries will not be shown in the ring, but will receive 2nd place premiums.*

Grand and Reserve Champion Ram

14. Flock – (1 ram, 2 ewes, 2 ewe lambs) *Requires at least two entries to hold, single entries will not be shown in the ring, but will receive 2nd place premiums.*

15. Market Lamb – classes will be broken based on weights taken at fair

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Supreme Champion Sheep – 4-H and Open

16. Bred & Owned Sheep

Meat Goats

*All classes except showmanship will be divided by breed.

Classes

1. Senior Showmanship (14-19 years old)

2. Junior Showmanship (9-13 years old)

3. Novice Showmanship (1st Time)

4. Pee Wee Showmanship (3-8 years old)

Supreme Champion Showman - opportunity to compete in Master Showman Challenge

5. Jr. Does – under 6 months

6. Jr. Does – 6 months to 1 years

Champion & Reserve Champion Jr. Doe

7. Sr. Does – 1 to 2 years

8. Sr. Does – 2 to 3 years

9. Sr. Does – over 3 years

Champion & Reserve Champion Sr. Doe

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Doe

10. Jr. Bucks – under 6 months

11. Jr. Bucks – 6 to 9 months

12. Jr. Bucks – 9 to 12 months

Champion & Reserve Champion Jr. Buck

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Buck

13. Market Wethers – will be weighed before show

Supreme Champion Meat Goat – 4-H and Open

14. Bred & Owned Meat Goat

Rabbits

*Exhibitors must provide cages. Only one animal per cage. Cages must be no larger than 18" X 24" or 24" X 24" and they must have pans. Exhibitors may use self-contained cage units that stand alone but no outdoor hutches. Bedding must be provided for cages.

1. Junior Showmanship
2. Senior Showmanship
3. Open Showmanship
4. Pee Wee Showmanship
5. Senior Buck – (over 6 months)

Champion and Reserve Champion Sr. Buck

6. Senior Doe – (over 6 months)

Champion and Reserve Champion Sr. Doe

7. Junior Buck – (3 to 6 months)

Champion and Reserve Champion Jr. Buck

8. Junior Doe – (3 to 6 months)

Champion and Reserve Champion Jr. Doe

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Buck

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Doe

Supreme Champion Rabbit – 4-H and Open

Poultry

Exhibitors are not required to be present for judging and should maintain clear aisles for the judge to work. All birds must be of good health to be accepted. Exhibitors are responsible for providing feed and water. Cups and shavings will not be provided. **cages must be kept clean and dry**

1. Junior Showmanship
2. Senior Showmanship
3. Open Showmanship
4. Pee Wee Showmanship

Pullorum Testing is required for every entry. A Clinic can be organized by the Feathered Friends Poultry Club at the Fauquier Fairgrounds. Cost is \$1.50/bird, please bring exact change.

**Exhibitors must be present during AI testing by State Vet. Information will be given at time of check in.

Awards

Supreme Champion Avian – 4-H and Open