



# Livestock Book 2023

*NEW ONLINE PRE-ENTRY*

Off Exit 14, I-77  
497 Farmers Market Drive  
Hillsville, VA 24343

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**Carroll County Agricultural Fair Events**  
**\*NEW DAYS AND TIMES FOR SHOWS\***  
*New ONLINE Pre-Entry*

# **Livestock Show Schedule**

**\*\*Saturday, August 19, 2023\*\***

*Market Lamb Show*

Check-In/Weigh In: 8:00 AM -10:00 AM

**Showmanship: 11:00 AM**

Market Lamb Show following

**\*\*Tuesday, August 22, 2023\*\***

*Dairy Show*

Check in 5:30-6:15

**Dairy Show: 6:30 PM**

**\*\*Wednesday, August 23, 2023\*\***

*Beef Cattle Show*

Check-In: 5:30-6:15 PM

**Beef Show: 6:30 PM**

**\*\*Thursday, August 24, 2023\*\***

*Poultry Show*

Check-in: 4:00-5:30pm

**Judging Begins: 6:00pm**

*Rabbit Show*

Check-In: 4:00 – 6:00 PM

**Judging Begins: 6:00 PM**

**\*\*Saturday, August 26, 2023\*\***

*Goat Show*

Check-In: 10:00 AM

**Goat Show Begins: 10:30 AM**

## **General Livestock Rules**

1. Good sportsmanship and ethical conduct is expected and required from all exhibitors and their guests. Anyone found to be mistreating an animal or participating in unethical practices will be asked to leave and premiums will be forfeited.
2. The Carroll County Fair Commission reserves the right to refuse any animal. Any complaint regarding livestock shows should be made in writing to the chairman of the fair commission, Kevin Semones. His decision will be final.
3. Any animal suspected of carrying a contagious disease will not be permitted in the livestock shows. Rabbit show committee, upon check-in, will inspect rabbits. Market lambs will be evaluated by a veterinarian. Poultry will be tested by the state veterinarian's office. Any animals suspected of carrying a contagious disease or otherwise unfit for showing, will be asked to leave the show grounds and not shown. All other animals must have a health certificate dated within 30 days of the show.
4. Livestock listings are subject to change.
5. Showmanship classes will be held at the beginning of each species show. Registration is limited to one showmanship class. Novice showmanship is defined as having never shown the specific species at a show.
6. Awards for showmanship will consist of prizes. Additional prizes may be awarded for champions of each species.
7. Exhibitors and two adults will be admitted to the fair for free. Adults must be in the vehicle hauling the livestock with the exhibitor.
8. Exhibitors limited to five lambs for the Market Lamb Show.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for being ringside for classes. All efforts will be made for exhibitors to be informed of the class order. However, it is ultimately the responsibility of the exhibitor to show in the class in which they are entered. If any exhibitor misses a class, they will not be re-entered into a different class.
10. **For additional information regarding the livestock show, contact chairperson - Stephen Pottorff, at 276-730-3113.**

# **Market Lamb Show**

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Weigh-In: 8:00 – 10:00 AM

Showmanship Begins: 11:00 AM

Market Lamb Show to follow

**ONLINE PRE-ENTRY:**

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L-S Senior Showmanship-16-19 years of age as of January 1 of the current year

L-I Intermediate Showmanship-13-15 years of age as of January 1 of the current year

L-J Junior Showmanship-9-12 years of age as of January 1 of the current year

L-P Pee-wee Showmanship-5-8 years of age as of January 1 of the current year

L-L Little Britches-under 5 years of age as of January 1 of the current year

L-N Novice Showmanship-9-13 as of January 1 current year-never shown any lamb show

L-O Non-ownership Showmanship- maybe divided according to age of exhibitors-age 9-19

Exhibitors are responsible for being ringside for classes. All efforts will be made for exhibitors to be informed of the class order. Exhibitors will show in the class in which they registered.

Class sizes for showmanship will be no more than ten exhibitors per class. Showmanship classes may be divided if entries warrant.

**\*\*All lamb exhibitors will be given a free admission pass to use during fair week\*\***

*Lambs limited to five lambs per exhibitor.*

ML Market lamb classes will be broken into weight classes based on show date weights. The class weight decisions as well as number of classes will be at the discretion of the livestock show committee.

No more than eight lambs per weight class. Copies of classes will be available to all exhibitors as soon as weigh-in is complete and classes determined.

Lambs must be closely shorn and have permanent identification tags/tattoos.

Wash facilities available on the show grounds.

**Premiums: 1st-15 2nd-10 3rd-7 4th-5 5th-5 6th-5 7th -5 8th -5**

**Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb**

# Youth Dairy Show

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Check in 5:30-6:15 PM

**Dairy Show: 6:30 PM**

**ONLINE PRE-ENTRY:**

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D-S Senior Showmanship-14-19 as of January 1 of current year

D-J Junior Showmanship-9-13 as of January 1 of current year

D-P Pee-wee Showmanship —5-8 as of January 1 of current year

D-L Little Britches -ages less than 5 as of January 1 of the current year

D-N Novice Showmanship-9-13 as of January 1 current year-never shown any dairy show

D-O Non-ownership Showmanship- maybe divided according to age of exhibitors-age 9-19

Exhibitors are responsible for being ringside for classes. All efforts will be made for exhibitors to be informed of the class order.

Exhibitors will show in the class in which they registered

## **Class Order**

D-1 Jr calf born March 1, 2023 or later

D-2 Intermediate calf born December 1, 2022-February 28, 2023

D-3 Sr calf born September 1, 2022-November 30, 2022

D-4 Summer calf born June 1, 2022-August 31, 2022

D-5 Jr yearling born March 1, 2022-May 31, 2022

D-6 Intermediate yearling born December 1, 2021-February 28, 2022

D-7 Sr yearling, not in milk, born Sept 1, 2021-November 30, 2021

D-8 Senior cow in milk, any age

Champion and Reserve of Breed

## **Breed Order**

D-H1-H8--**Holstein**

D-G1-G8—**Guernsey**

D-J1-J8—**Jersey**

D-B1-B8—**Brown Swiss**

D-A1-A8—**Ayrshire**

D-X1-X8—**Crossbreed**

*Commercial heifers will show in breed class of largest percent parentage*

Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy--selected from champions/reserves from each breed

Exhibitor social at 8:00 pm at the dairy show arena

# **Youth Beef Show**

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Check-In: 5:30-6:15 PM

Beef Show: 6:30 PM

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B-S Senior Showmanship-14-19 as of January 1 of current year

B-J Junior Showmanship-9-13 as of January 1 of current year

B-P Pee-wee Showmanship—5-8 as of January 1 of current year

B-L Little Britches -ages less than 5 as of January 1 of the current year

B-N Novice Showmanship-9-13 as of January 1 current year-never shown any dairy show

B-O Non-ownership Showmanship- maybe divided according to age of exhibitors-age 9-19

Exhibitors are responsible for being ringside for classes. All efforts will be made for exhibitors to be informed of the class order.  
Exhibitors will show in the class in which they registered

Exhibitor ice cream social at 8:00 pm at the beef show arena

## **Bucket Calf**

BC-A1—Calf born May 1-August 15, 2023

BC-A2—Calf born January 1-April 30, 2023

BC-A3—Calf born prior to December 31, 2022

## **Class Order for Breed Class**

B-A1-Jr calf born after January 1, 2023

B-A2-Winter calf born November 1, 2022-December 31, 2022

B-A3-Sr calf born September 1, 2022-October 31, 2022

B-A4-Summer yearling born May 1, 2022-August 31, 2022

B-A5-Spring yearling born March 1, 2022-April 30, 2022

B-A6-Junior yearling born January 1, 2022-February 28, 2022

B-A7-Sr yearling born Sept 1, 2021-December 31, 2021

Champion and Reserve Champion Female of Each Breed

B-A1-A11—**Angus**

B-H1-H11—**Hereford**

B-SH1-SH11—**Shorthorn**

B-C1-C11—**Charolais**

B-S1-S11—**Simmental**

B-G1-G11—**Gelbvieh**

B-01-011—**Other Breeds**

## **Commercial Heifers**

Not shown in breed show-all breeds show together

B-CH1-Calf born after January 1, 2023

B-CH2-Calf born September 1, 2022-December 31, 2022

B-CH3-Calf born June 1, 2022-August 31, 2022

B-CH4-Heifers born May 2022

B-CH5-Heifers born April 2022

B-CH6-Heifers born March 2022

B-CH7-Heifers born February 2022

B-CH8-Heifers born January 2022

B-CH9-Heifers born prior to December 31, 2021

Grand and Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer

Supreme Champion and Reserve Beef Female

(Champions and reserve from each breed and commercial heifer division)

## **Breeding Animals**

B-A8-Cow and calf pairs

B-A9-Bulls born after January 1, 2023

B-A10-Bulls born January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022

B-A11-Bulls born before December 31, 2021

# **Beef Steers**

B-BS1-Calf born after January 1, 2023

B-BS2-Calf born September 1, 2022-December 31, 2022

B-BS3-Calf born June 1, 2022-August 31, 2022

B-BS4-Steers born May 2022

B-BS5-Steers born April 2022

B-BS6-Steers born March 2022

B-BS7-Steers born February 2022

B-BS8-Steers born January 2022

B-BS9-Steers born prior to December 31, 2021

Grand and Reserve Champion Beef Steers

**\*\*No horns more than 6 inches on any animal\*\***

Premium Schedule:

1st-20 2nd-15 3rd-10 4th-5 5th-5



# **Poultry Show**

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

Check in: 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Judging time: 6:00 PM

New Pre-Entry on Line-Save Time at Check-in

Registration Accepted on Site

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## **Classes:**

1. Showmanship—exhibitor shows bird
2. Costume class—dress up your bird
3. Poultry divisions: Adult and Youth Division
  - \* Pullets
  - \* Hens
  - \* Cockerel
  - \* Cocks
  - \* Trio-One cock and two hens of same breed
  - \* Other birds

Ribbons will be awarded.

Champion and reserve champion will be awarded.

## **Additional poultry rules:**

1. Classes may be divided at the judge's discretion.
2. Poultry will be tested on the fairgrounds by the state veterinarian's office in accordance with state and federal health regulations.
3. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring cages to display birds. Some additional cages will be available.
4. Prizes/awards for showmanship and costume class.

Other birds will be classified according to judge's discretion.

# **Rabbit Show**

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

Check in: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Rabbit Show: 6:00 PM

## ***OPEN AND YOUTH SHOW***

***JUDGE TO BE ANNOUNCED***

***ALL RABBITS MUST BE AT LEAST 75 DAYS OLD***

- Youth Showmanship Class at beginning of rabbit show—all youth exhibitors eligible-open and pet rabbits. Prizes will be awarded.
- Youth Show (Youth up to 18 yrs.)
- Adult Show
- Official American Rabbit Breeders guidelines and classes will be judged using their standards.
- **Not a sanctioned** ARBA show but will follow ARBA rules.
- Purebred rabbits of a recognized ARBA breed only.
- Rabbits will be judged per breed classes first; Bucks (over 6 months of age), Does (over 6 months of age), Junior Buck (under 6 months of age), Junior Doe (under 6 months of age).
- If there are enough rabbits in a particular breed, breed will be broken up according to variety. Best of Variety and Best Opposite Sex of variety will move on to Best of Breed consideration.
- Judge's decisions are final.

## **Pet Rabbit Show**

- Includes rabbits what would be disqualified in an ARBA show, mixed breed rabbits, and rabbits of uncertain background.
- Judged on grooming and neatness of appearance and temperament – how it would make an excellent pet.
- Not broken up into classes.

## **General Rules:**

- The show is open to anyone who wants to participate.
- All rabbits must be healthy. Rabbits exhibiting signs of disease/illness or injury will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
- All rabbits should have an ear marking – preferred a tattoo. However, for our show a permanent black marker with a number inside the left ear is accepted. The tattoo is to identify your rabbit when showing.
- The Carroll County Fair will not be responsible for loss or injury to any rabbits at the fairgrounds or on the show tables.
- Classes consist of seniors and juniors in each breed except where other customs prevail. Bucks and does will be shown in separate classes.
- Rabbits must have access to fresh water at all times.
- Rabbits must be in a carrier or transport cage.

Awards for show include but are not limited to:

Best in Show, Best of Breed  
Ribbon Placing for each Class

Premiums:

Best in Show - \$10  
Best of Breed - \$5

For more information contact Myra Leonard at **276.733.6912**

# Goat Show

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Check-In: 10:00 AM

Show Begins: 10:30 AM

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY:

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Class order:

Costume Class--all show together

Showmanship Classes-- 1. Dairy goat showmanship  
2. Meat goat showmanship

Showmanship class order:

G-S Senior Showmanship-14-19 as of January 1 of current year

G-J Junior Showmanship-9-13 as of January 1 of current year

G-P Pee-wee Showmanship—5-8 as of January 1 of current year

G-L Little Britches Showmanship-ages less than 5 as of January 1 of the current year

G-N Novice Showmanship-9-13 as of January 1 current year-never shown any goat show

G-O Non-ownership Showmanship- maybe divided according to age of exhibitors-age 9-19

Exhibitors are responsible for being ringside for classes. All efforts will be made for exhibitors to be informed of the class order.

Exhibitors will show in the class in which they registered

**\*\*Exhibitor Ice Cream Social at Noon at the Arena\*\***

## Goat show additional rules:

Goats shown must not be bucks.

Up to two premiums paid per class per owner/exhibitor

Milking contest, Fun Classes, and Costume will be awarded ribbons only, no premiums. Costume classes will be held at the beginning of the show prior to the first showmanship class. Milking contest and fun classes after the breed show.

### *Premium Schedule:*

**1st-15 2nd-10 3rd-7 4th-5 5th-5 6th-5**

**Tammy Vass Memorial Award presented in memory of 4-H volunteer leader Mrs. Vass. Award recipient selected by the judge from all exhibitors.**

## **Dairy Goat Show**

DG-1 Juniors born after April 1, 2023

DG-2 Intermediates born in March 2023

DG-3 Seniors born in January and February 2023

DG-4 Dry yearlings

DG-5 Milkers under 2 years

DG-6- 2 year milkers

DG-7- 3 year milkers

DG-8- 4 year milkers

DG-9 -5 or more year milkers

Grand and Reserve Champion Dairy Goat

## **Meat Goat Show**

MG-1 Meat goat, any breed, female less than 6 months

MG-2 Meat goats, any breed, female 6 – 12 months

MG-3 Meat goats, any breed, female 12-24 months

MG-4 Meat goats, any breed, female over 24 months

MG-5 Market meat goats, wether, 40-60 pounds

MG-6 Market meat goat, wether, 60 pounds or more

Grand and Reserve Champion Meat Goat

## **Milking Contest**

All ages milk together

Milk will be measured by weight to the nearest ounce. Time limit is one minute.

Use of milking stanchions allowed and must be provided by exhibitor.

## **Fun With Your Goat Division**

\*\*\*\*\*Water Bucket Race \*\*\*\*\* Obstacle Race\*\*\*\*\*

All ages show together



**Young Farmers are people just like you who have an interest in agriculture and who want to make a difference in Virginia's largest industry and their local communities.**

**Young people, ages 18 to 35, from many make up the young farmers group. YF members farm on a full or part-time basis, work in the agriculture industry or just want to become more involved in agriculture.**

**If you have an interest in agriculture, the Carroll County Farm Bureau young farmers invite you to join our group.**

**For more information, contact the Carroll County Farm Bureau office at:**

**305 South Main Street  
P.O. Box 69  
Hillsville, VA 24343  
(276) 728-4105**

# Directions

to the

Carroll County Agricultural Fair

at the

Southwest VA Farmer's Market:

From Interstate 77 – Exit 14

Take Highway 58 West

Go 2/10 mile (turn left at Stoplight)

to

*Farmers Market Drive*

Fairgrounds approx. ¼ mile on left

**Livestock enter at BACK GATE  
past the Main Entrance**



497 Farmers Market Drive  
Hillsville, VA 24343

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