



Livestock Book 2025

NEW ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM

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New show this year—SWINE SHOW

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

Carroll County Agricultural Fair Events

*****New ONLINE Entry*****

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Livestock Show Schedule

****Saturday, August 16, 2025****

Market Lamb Show

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

Showmanship: 11:00 AM

Market Lamb Show following

****Tuesday, August 19, 2025****

Dairy Show

Check in 5:30-6:15

Dairy Show: 6:30 PM

****Wednesday, August 20, 2025****

Beef Cattle Show

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

Beef Show: 6:30 PM

****Thursday, August 21, 2025****

New Market Hog Show

Weigh In: 5-6pm

Judging Begins: 6:30pm

Rabbit Show

Check-In: 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Judging Begins: 6:00 PM

Poultry Show

Check-In: 4:00 -5:30 PM

Judging Begins: 6:00 PM

****Saturday, August 23, 2025****

Goat Show

Check-In: 10:00 AM

Goat Show Begins: 10:30 AM

New online entry for all livestock events. If you have a fair entry account, log into your account and go to the Carroll County Agricultural Fair tab. If you do not have a fair entry account, please go to WWW.FAIRENTRY.COM to set up an account. After that, you may enter the Carroll County Agricultural Fair. If you need assistance setting up your account, please contact Myra Leonard, at myra_mckay83@yahoo.com. If you enter on site the day of the show, someone will be available to aid you in setting up your account and entering the show. Onsite entering may delay the start of the show. Once a fair entry account is established, future years will be easier to enter. All shows are youth shows with the exception of the rabbit show which is open to youth and adult entries. Premiums will be available for pick-up following the respective shows.

General Livestock Rules

1. Good sportsmanship and ethical conduct are 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. The rabbit show committee, upon check-in, will inspect rabbits. Market lambs will be evaluated before weigh-in by a veterinarian. If an animal is suspected of carrying a contagious disease or otherwise unfit for showing, the owner of the animal will be asked to remove the animal from the show grounds and the animal cannot be shown. All out of state animals must have a health certificate dated within 30 days of the show.
4. Livestock classes are subject to change.
5. Showmanship classes will be held at the beginning of each species show. A contestant can only register in one showmanship class per species. Novice showmanship is defined as having never shown the specific species at a show.
6. Awards for showmanship classes will consist of prizes.
7. Exhibitors and two adults will be admitted to the fair for free. The exhibitor and the two adults must be in the same vehicle which is hauling the livestock.
8. Each exhibitor will be 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.**
11. For more information regarding poultry flock health, go to:
<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animalhealth/defendtheflock>

Market Lamb Show

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Weigh-In: 8:00 – 10:00 AM

Showmanship Begins: 11:00 AM

Market Lamb Show to follow

Online Entry: WWW.FAIRENTRY.COM

- * Senior Showmanship-16-19 years of age as of January 1 of the current year
- * Intermediate Showmanship-13-15 years of age as of January 1 of the current year
- * Junior Showmanship-9-12 years of age as of January 1 of the current year
- * Pee-wee Showmanship-5-8 years of age as of January 1 of the current year
- * Little Britches-under 5 years of age as of January 1 of the current year
- * Novice Showmanship-9-13 as of January 1 current year-never shown any lamb show
- * 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 are facilities are available on the show grounds.

Premiums: 1st-20 2nd-15 3rd-10 4th-10 5th-10 6th-10 7th-10 8th-10

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Youth Dairy Show

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Check in 5:30-6:15 PM

Dairy Show: 6:30 PM

Online Entry: WWW.FAIRENTRY.COM

*Senior Showmanship-14-19 as of January 1 of current year

*Junior Showmanship-9-13 as of January 1 of current year

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

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

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

*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, 2025 or later

D-2 Intermediate calf born December 1, 2024-February 29, 2025

D-3 Sr calf born September 1, 2024-November 30, 2024

D-4 Summer calf born June 1, 2024-August 31, 2024

D-5 Jr yearling born March 1, 2024-May 31, 2024

D-6 Intermediate yearling born December 1, 2023-February 28, 2024

D-7 Sr yearling, not in milk, born Sept 1, 2023-November 30, 2023

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

Youth Beef Show

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

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

Beef Show: 6:30 PM

Online Entry: WWW.FAIRENTRY.COM

*Senior Showmanship-14-19 as of January 1 of current year

*Junior Showmanship-9-13 as of January 1 of current year

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

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

*Novice Showmanship-9-13 as of January 1 current year-never shown any beef show

*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

Bucket Calf

BC-A1—Calf born May 1-August 15, 2025

BC-A2—Calf born January 1-April 30, 2025

BC-A3—Calf born prior to December 31, 2024

Class Order for Breed Class

B-1-Jr calf born after January 1, 2025

B-2-Winter calf born November 1, 2024-December 31, 2024

B-3-Sr calf born September 1, 2024-October 31, 2024

B-4-Summer yearling born May 1, 2024-August 31, 2024

B-5-Spring yearling born March 1, 2024-April 30, 2024

B-6-Junior yearling born January 1, 2024-February 28, 2024

B-7-Sr yearling born Sept 1, 2023-December 31, 2023

Champion and Reserve Champion Female of Each Breed

Breed Order of the Show

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-O1-O11—**Other Breeds**

Commercial Heifers

Not shown in breed show-all breeds show together

B-CH1-Calf born after January 1, 2025

B-CH2-Calf born September 1, 2024-December 31, 2024

B-CH3-Calf born June 1, 2024-August 31, 2024

B-CH4-Heifers born May 2024

B-CH5-Heifers born April 2024

B-CH6-Heifers born March 2024

B-CH7-Heifers born February 2024

B-CH8-Heifers born January 2024

B-CH9-Heifers born prior to December 31, 2023

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, 2025

B-A10-Bulls born January 1, 2024-December 31, 2024

B-A11-Bulls born before December 31, 2023

Beef Steers

B-BS1-Calf born after January 1, 2025

B-BS2-Calf born September 1, 2024-December 31, 2024

B-BS3-Calf born June 1, 2024-August 31, 2024

B-BS4-Steers born May 2024

B-BS5-Steers born April 2024

B-BS6-Steers born March 2024

B-BS7-Steers born February 2024

B-BS8-Steers born January 2024

B-BS9-Steers born prior to December 31, 2023

Grand and Reserve Champion Beef Steers

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

Premium Schedule:

1st-25 2nd-20 3rd-15 4th-10 5th-10

Poultry Show

Online Entry: WWW.FAIRENTRY.COM

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Check in: 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Judging time: 6:00 PM

Classes:

1. Showmanship—exhibitor shows bird
 - *Sr Showmanship-ages 14-19 as of January 1 of current year
 - *Jr Showmanship-ages 9-13 as of January 1 of current year
 - *Pee-Wee Showmanship-age 8 years and under
2. Costume class—dress up your bird
 - *Sr Costume-ages 14-19 as of January 1 of current year
 - *Jr Costume-ages 9-13 as of January 1 of current year
 - *Pee-Wee Costume-age 8 years and under
3. Poultry divisions:
 - Pullets
 - Hens
 - Cockerel
 - Cocks
 - 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 for poultry diseases 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. Additional cages will be available.
4. Prizes awards for showmanship and costume class.
5. Other birds will be classified according to judge's discretion

Rabbit Show

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Check in: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Rabbit Show: 6:00 PM

Online Entry: WWW.FAIRENTRY.COM

OPEN AND YOUTH SHOW

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 will be used. The classes will be judged using these standards.
- **This is not a sanctioned ARBA show.** But ARBA rules will be followed.
- Only purebred rabbits of a recognized ARBA breed will be judged.
- 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.
- Rabbits will be judged on grooming and neatness of appearance and temperament – how it would make an excellent pet.
- All rabbits in the pet rabbit show will be judged together and not broken up into classes.

General Rabbit Show Rules:

- The show is open to anyone who wants to participate.
- All rabbits must be healthy. If a rabbit is exhibiting signs of disease/illness or injury or is otherwise unfit for showing, the owner of the animal will be asked to remove the animal from the fairgrounds and the animal cannot be shown.
- All rabbits should have an ear marking – preferred a tattoo. However, a permanent black marker with a number inside the left ear is acceptable for this show. The tattoo is to identify the 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:
Best of Breed, Best Opposite of Breed
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show
Ribbon Placing for each Class

Premiums will be awarded and available for pickup following the show.

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

NEW***SWINE SHOW*****NEW**

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Online Entry: WWW.FAIRENTRY.COM

New Market Hog Show

Weigh In: 5-6pm

Judging Begins: 6:30pm

Classes: Showmanship

*Senior Showmanship-14-19 as of January 1 of current year

*Junior Showmanship-9-13 as of January 1 of current year

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

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

*Novice Showmanship-9-13 as of January 1 current year-never shown any swine show

*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

Classes: Market Hogs

Hogs will be weighed and placed in classes of similar weights. Class sizes will not be more than 8 hogs to a class.

Goat Show

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Check-In: 10:00 AM

Show Begins: 10:30 AM

Online Entry: WWW.FAIRENTRY.COM

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

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, 2025

DG-2 Intermediates born in March 2025

DG-3 Seniors born in January and February 2025

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 will 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, 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 Farmers' Market:

From Interstate 77 – Exit 14

Take Highway 58 West

Go 2/10 mile (turn left at Stoplight)

on to

Farmers Market Drive

Fairgrounds approx. ¼ mile on left

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



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