



Bedford County Fair
Livestock (Beef, Goats, & Sheep) Show
Saturday, October 16, 2021

1. All Exhibitors (9-19) must be active 4-H or FFA members have completed at least six hours of club activities in the calendar year. There will also be a Pee-Wee showmanship classes for exhibitors under the age of 9 to compete with the assistance of an adult. Any participant competing as a FFA member must not have graduated high school.
2. The Bedford County Fair Board will establish a show day schedule to be published prior to the show.
3. Each exhibitor is permitted to show four total animals. Request may be made to the fair board if an exhibitor wishes to exhibit more than four animals.'
4. Tent space will be extremely limited. Tent stalls will be given to in county showmen first. It is recommended that exhibitors come prepared to tie to their trailers. The exhibitor of the animal is responsible for bedding for animals and insuring their animals have adequate water and feed throughout the day. Exhibitors must clean their stall area prior to leaving the fairground.
5. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to monitor the safety and wellbeing of their livestock at all times.
6. **No washing of animals is permitted on fairgrounds.**
7. Animals must be shown clean, dry and unfitted. Animals may be clipped and combed but no spray additives are permitted on fairgrounds.
8. Any decisions regarding class changes will be made at the discretion of the judge, fair board and/or show committee. Classes will be split on show day at the conclusion of check in at 9:30am
9. Animals to be shown cannot have been exhibited by any other 4-H or FFA member at a previous fair or show.
10. Exhibitors must be properly dressed. No tank tops, shorts or open toed shoes permitted.
11. Each animal must be prepared for show and shown by the exhibitor that entered the animal unless an exhibitor has more than one animal in a single class in which case another exhibitor or 4-H/FFA member must exhibit the animal.
12. Inexperienced exhibitors may receive assistance from family members, other exhibitors and club leaders/advisors/members in the preparation of the animal for the show. However, assistance from others must be secondary. It is expected that the exhibitor will have the primary role in this preparation (prior to and on show day). It is not acceptable for exhibitors to have their animals prepared by someone else. Violations of this role will result in disqualification of the exhibitor from the show. If an exhibitor is unable to attend the show, has more than one animal in a class, or has unique or extenuating circumstances that prevent the exhibitor from showing, the animal(s) may be shown by another registered exhibitor. A show official will need to be notified of the switch.

13. The Fair Board has the right to exclude or remove unruly animals from the show ring for the safety of other participants and spectators.
14. There will be no market animal sale at the Bedford County Fair.
15. All livestock must be in place by 9:30am on Saturday, October 16th. **No trailers or vehicles will be allowed to move on fairgrounds once the fair opens due to safety concerns.** All trailers should use the marked livestock entrance to access fairgrounds. Follow signs to parking area. Do not pull trucks and trailers to tent. There will be designated times to remove livestock throughout the day and at the conclusion of each show. Truck and Trailers will NOT be allowed to move on fairgrounds to load out until fair closes. There will be assistance to move equipment to truck and trailer when loading out.
16. Showmanship will be broken down as follow:
 - Lamb Showmanship: Senior 14-18, Intermediate 11-13, Junior 9-10, Pee Wee under 9
 - Goat Showmanship: Senior 14-18, Intermediate 11-13, Junior 9-10, Pee Wee under 9
 - Cattle Showman: Senior 14-18, Intermediate 11-13, Junior 9-10, Pee Wee under 9

There will special awards for Champion and Reserve Champion Sr, Int and Jr showman in each species. Pee Wee will receive ribbons.

Pee Wee Rules and Regulations

1. Pee Wee participants may exhibit their own animals or borrow an animal from another exhibitor. Any animal exhibited must follow show's rules including proper age, weight, breed and identification.
2. Pee Wee participants are only eligible to exhibit in a noncompetitive showmanship class.
3. Pee Wee participants may only show with assistance of an experienced adult. The responsible person must be in control of the animal at all times and never turn control over to the Pee Wee participants.
4. Animals may not be shown with tow halters because that would turn control over to the Pee Wee participants.

Meat Goat Rules and Regulations

1. All goats must be washed and dry prior to entering the show ring.
2. All market goats must be a minimum of fifty pounds and must not be over a year old.
3. Goats may be shown with halters or neck chains.
4. Any animal showing signs of sore mouth, foot rot or any infectious or contagious diseases will be excused from the show and/or fairgrounds.
5. Animals must be identified by tag and/or tattoo
6. All breeding and market goats must have an official USDA Scrapies Identification.
7. Market animals may be either does or wethers. No intact males are permitted to be shown.

Goat Classes

Market Goat

Junior Doe

Breeding Doe (Adult Doe)

Sheep Rules and Regulations

1. All sheep must be sheared, cleaned and dry prior to entering the show ring.
2. Market lambs must be a minimum of sixty pounds and must not be over one year old.
3. Sheep may shown with or without halters
4. Any animal showing signs of sore mouth, foot rot or any infectious or contagious diseases will be excused from the show and/or fairgrounds.
5. Animals must be identified by tag.
6. All breeding and market sheep must have an official USDA Scrapies Identification.
7. Market animals may be either ewes or wethers. No intact males are permitted to be shown.

Sheep Classes

Market Lamb

Ewe Lamb

Breeding Ewe (Adult Ewe)

Cattle Rules and Regulations

1. Cattle must be of meat type breeding. No dairy types accepted
2. All cattle must be shown clean and dry. Fitting will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor.
3. All cattle must be halter-broken to tie and lead.
4. Any animal showing signs foot rot or any infectious or contagious diseases will be excused from the show and/or fairgrounds.
5. All cattle must be identified by a tag or tattoo.
6. All beef cattle classes will be split at the discretion of the show judge and show committee.
7. Heifer classes will be divided by breed and age. Breed divisions will include Angus, Simmental and Commercial divisions
8. Registration papers must be available for inspection at the show.
9. Heifer calves must be weaned 30 days prior to show day.
10. Calves shown on the side of cows must be less than six months of age.
11. The Supreme Champion Heifer class will consist of the Champion of each Registered Breed show and Champion Commercial heifer.
12. Market steer classes will be broken by age.

Cattle Classes

Registered Heifers (shown by breed)

Commercial Heifers

Cow/calf Pairs

Market Steers

Livestock Costume Class

Animal Costume Contest This is an opportunity for the youth to “dress up” their animal and themselves in a “theme” and have fun in the ring. This class is open to sheep, goats and cattle. Animals must be docile and able to be handled with clothing, etc. on them. If necessary class will be divided in age groups.

Pen & Stall Decorations

Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their Pens/Stalls using the Fair theme.

“Country Harvest”

Guidelines 1. The display/decoration should fit in the stall/pen area to which you have been assigned. 2. The Fair will provide a strand of wire above your stall/pen. The exhibitor must provide any additional material or supplies. 3. MAKE SURE that all display materials (paper, ribbon, cords, etc.) are fastened securely so that project animals cannot dismantle or chew on it. Take all precautions to ensure animal safety. 4. Displays/decorations should include the exhibitor’s name, age, etc. 5. Electric lights MAY NOT BE USED on any pen/stall display. If you wish to use any lights, they MUST BE BATTERY POWERED 6. All decorations have to be removed by exhibitor before they leave fairgrounds the day of their show.

Livestock Show will start as close to 11:00 am as possible.

Tentative schedule

Angus Heifers

Simmental Heifers

Commercial Heifers

Champion Heifer

Cow/calf

Beef Showmanship

Market Goat

Junior Doe

Breeding Doe (Adult Doe)

Goat Showmanship

Market Lamb

Ewe Lamb

Breeding Ewe (Adult Ewe)

Sheep Showmanship

Costume Class (there will be a 30 minute break before this class for pictures and preparation for this class)

entry form must to be mailed so it arrives by Monday, October 11 to

Bedford Co Fair, P O Box 1461, Bedford, VA 24523

Or hand delivered to Southern States Bedford Coop by Friday, October 8

Or hand deliver to the Fair Office at Bedford Moose Lodge on Monday, October 11