

General Livestock Rules for Surry County Fair 2024

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Access the Google dox. form on Surry County Agricultural Fair Facebook Page link or go to <http://www.surrycountyagfair.org> for Livestock Show for any and all official updates/rules/and entry forms.

All out of state animals **MUST** have health papers with them at check in. Management has the right to refuse any animal for health concerns in the event that there is no Vet check.

All livestock competitions are open to youth 21 yrs and under as of Jan. 1, 2024. All steers and wethers must be healed from castration.

Show Release

After the show is complete you are able to load tack out of the barn. **DO NOT LOAD TACK WHILE THE SHOW IS STILL GOING ON.**

Animal Release will go as follows:

Out of State- 8pm

Out of County- 8:15 and out of State exhibitors are gone.

County Residents- 8:30 and out of State and out of County exhibitors are gone.

If you are willing to stay longer than release time please feel free to do so. The barn will close to the public at 9:00 pm each night.

If you leave before release you will forfeit all premiums.

Showmanship

Ages as of January 1, 2024

	Premiums
PeeWee- 5 years and under	----- Ribbon + \$5.00
Novice 6-8 years	---- 1st \$25 + Prize
Junior- 9-12 years	----- 2nd \$20 + Prize
Intermediate: 13-15	---- 3rd \$15 4th \$10 5th and beyond \$5
Senior: 16-18	----- Prizes to be determined
Senior+: 19-21	----- Prizes to be determined

Sheep and Goats: The barn is first come first served. Please be considerate of others and only use the amount of pens that you need. If we run out of pens we will try to accommodate if possible but you may have to show off your trailer.

Please have all shearing done at home. If you must shear at the barn you will have to clean it up. Ewe lambs/Does can be shown in the market show and the breeding show. No yearlings in the market shows. All Classes broken by weight

Cattle: (Beef and Dairy) All tack -animal and human- is to be setup behind cattle only until after check-in is complete in case there is no extra pen space available to be beside of cattle and center aisle is to be clear.

Bedding and Tack space must be cleaned up before your departure. This includes hay and manure from your stall.

Beef Heifers 6(six) + head with registration papers gets their own breed class.

Classes 01: 1/1/2023 and after

02: 11/1/2022-12/31/2022

03: 9/1/2022-10/31/2022

04: 7/1/2022-8/31/2022

05: 5/1/2022-6/30/2022

06: 3/1/2022-4/30/2022

07: 1/1/2022-2/28/2022

08: 11/1/2021-12/31/2021

09: 9/1/2021-10/31/2021

10: 7/1/2021-8/31/2021

Steers: 6+ of Purebred gets separated from Crossbred in each division. Please indicate Purebred or Crossbred on entry, we will use an honor system on this.

999 lbs and under is Feeder calf

1000 lbs + Market

Classes broken by weight

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Dairy: Separated by Breed- Please indicate breed on entry

- Classes:** **D01:** Spring Heifer Calf
D02: Winter Heifer Calf
D03: Fall Heifer Calf
D04: Summer Yearling Heifer
D05: Spring Yearling Heifer
D06: Winter Yearling Heifer
D07: Fall Yearling Heifer
LD01: Lactating 2-3 yr olds
LD02: Lactating 4-5 yr olds
LD03: Lactating 6+ yr olds

Lactating cows not eligible for overall standings

Dairy Goats Will be separated standards from mini/dwarf otherwise all breeds show together. Ages calculated as of the day of show. Indicate Standard or Mini/Dwarf on entry.

- Classes:** **Jr Does** **S/MDG1:** 0-4 months
 (Non- **S/MDG2:** 5-8 months
 Lactating) **S/MDG3:** 9-12 months
S/MDG4: 12-24 months
Sr Does **S/MDG5:** 1&2 yr olds
 {Lactating} **S/MDG6:** 3&4 yr olds
S/MDG7: 5+ yr olds

Premiums & Prizes

Classes – 1st -\$25 2nd-\$20 3rd-\$15 4th-\$10 5th+-\$5

Breed/Division – Grand and Reserve Champions-Prize

Overall – Grand, Reserve, 3rd, 4th, & 5th – Prize
 Prizes to be determined

Schedule:

Tuesday, Sept 16, 2025 – Sheep

Arrive anytime that day
 Weight-in / Check-in 3-4pm
 Show starts at 5pm Showmanship
 Ewes
 Market

Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025 – Meat Goats

Arrive anytime that day
 Weigh-in / Check-in 3-4pm
 Show starts at 5 pm Showmanship
 Does
 Markets

Thursday, Sept 18, 2025– Dairy Goats

Arrive anytime that day
 Weigh-in / Check-in 3-4pm
 Show starts at 5pm Showmanship first

Friday Sept 19, 2025– Dairy Cattle

Arrive anytime that day
 Check-in 3-4pm
 Show starts at 5pm Showmanship
 Heifers
 Lactating

Saturday Sept 20, 2025– Beef Cattle

Arrive anytime that day
 Check in 1-2pm
 Steer weigh in 2-2:30pm
 Show starts at 3pm Showmanship
 Heifers
 Steers

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