



**Forsyth County Farm Bureau
Clover Classic 4-H Livestock Show
March 14 (cattle) & 15 (sheep/goats), 2015
Winston-Salem Fairgrounds,
Winston-Salem, NC
Judge: Will Cabe, Georgia**



The Clover Classic Livestock Show will be held March 14th (Beef cattle) and March 15th (breeding ewes, market lambs, breeding does, and market goat wethers) at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds (home of the Dixie Classic Fair) in Winston-Salem. Showmanship and a skill-a-thon will take place both days.

The **NC Jr. Hereford Association** will be having their **state show** in conjunction with the classic. Anyone that is currently a member of their association will be allowed to show bred and owned bulls and cow/calf pairs in their breed show. In addition, youth that are current members of the NCJHA ages 18-21 (as of 1-1-15) will be allowed to show registered Hereford animals only and participate in showmanship. If you would like to join the association download a membership form at <http://nchereford.org/juniors.html> and return to: Reggie and Patty Lookabill, Advisors, 1994 Arnold Road, Lexington, NC 27295

Hotel: Our hotel headquarters this year is the Comfort Inn at 200 Mercantile Drive, Winston-Salem (off of University Parkway). Their number is 336.714.8888. Ask for the "Clover Classic" rate of \$71.99. This rate includes free wi-fi, an indoor swimming pool, exercise room and breakfast. It is just a few miles from the fairgrounds and is close to a large variety of restaurants. **You MUST reserve your room before Feb. 13th.**

Directions: 421 W. 27th Street, Winston-Salem, NC (use caution using a GPS as not all routes are trailer friendly) There are directions to the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds on-line at <http://www.dcfair.com/contact/maps-directions/>. From 52 north take Akron drive, Exit number 112. Turn left off the exit ramp onto Akron drive (or from the 52 South take 112 and turn right onto Akron Drive.). Cross over 52. Turn left at McDonald's (on your right) and Hanes Community Center (on the left) onto Reynolds Blvd. Go thru the stoplight at Indiana Avenue and turn left onto Shorefair drive. Go through the stoplight at Deacon Blvd. At the stop sign, turn right onto 27th street. Take the first right into gate 8. Follow the drive up and to your left pass the maintenance shed, home & garden building, fair administrative office and turn to the right between the Yesterday Village and the livestock (cattle barn) for vet health check and unloading. You can view a map of the fairgrounds at <http://www.dcfair.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/Maps.pdf>. ALL species will be housed in the Livestock (cattle barn). There are several pens available for the sheep and goats.

Parking: You may park anywhere along the livestock barn, the agriculture building, arena 1, the parking lot next to Gate 8, etc. Please do not block any driveways, entrances or the farmers market.

Food

We are doing potluck style food all weekend. All of the food will be housed in Arena 1 (the picnic shelter). If you have something that you want to share, feel free to add it to the goodies, but don't feel like you have to bring anything. The skill-a-thon will also be in Arena 1.

Questions: Call April Bowman, 4-H Extension Agent, 336.703.2855 or email awbowman@ncsu.edu. You may also reach April at 336.970.7575 after 5 PM on Friday, March 13th. Please do NOT call this number prior to this time.

Anyone who has been out of the country within the preceding 2 weeks are asked not to attend the show because of possible disease transmission.



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General Rules

1. No nursing cows, does or ewes except for Hereford cow/calf pairs.
2. Wethers and steers must be completely healed from castration.
3. Show management reserves the right to limit the number of head.
4. Exhibitors are encouraged to submit a design for a t-shirt (including not more than 3 colors of ink) by **February 9, 2015**. The winning design will receive two free entries. Show management reserves the right to alter the design to include the sponsors logos.
5. **Out of state animals must have health papers.**
6. All animals must be vet checked prior to unloading.
7. All sheep and goats must comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Sheep and goats without a scrapie tag, or a registration paper with corresponding tattoo or microchip information at the time of check-in will not be allowed.
8. You do NOT have to be currently enrolled in 4-H to participate.
9. ONLY Meat-type animals may be entered (goats, sheep and cattle).
10. All animals must be less than two years of age as of show day.
11. Females will be sorted into groups by animal's date of birth. Does and ewes will be weighed and sorted within their age groups. Market classes which will be sorted strictly by weight.
12. We will provide bedding in the barns and no outside bedding will be allowed.
13. Animals may be housed in the barn (some pens will be provided for small animals and tie spaces for cattle) OR you may show "off your trailer".
14. If you tie out, **all bedding and/or hay must be removed from the grass.**

General Schedule

1. Every species will begin with breeding classes at 11 AM both days, and then be followed with market classes and showmanship from youngest to oldest.
2. Showmanship ages are Cloverbuds less than 8, 9-12, 13-15 and 16-18 and will be based on age as of January 1, 2015.
3. Exhibitor should exhibit their own animal unless there is a hardship.
4. Optional devotions will be held on the University Parkway side of the bleachers at 9 AM Sunday, followed by an exhibitors meeting. An exhibitors' meeting will be held Saturday at 9:15 AM as well.
5. You are released to leave as soon as you are finished showing, but we ask that you not disrupt others.
6. A skill-a-thon will be offered during the show on both days at the exhibitor's convenience until 2 PM.

Entry Fees

\$10 per head for cattle

\$5 per head for sheep/goats

Entries should be postmarked by Monday, February 23, 2015.

Late entries should be received by March 6, 2015 by 5 PM and should pay a total of \$20 per head for cattle and \$10 per head for sheep/goats. Late entries must be complete or they may be rejected.

For accommodations for persons with disabilities, contact the NC Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center at (336) 703-2850, no later than ten business days before the event.

North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status, or disability. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation. North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating.

Additional Cattle Information (see also General Information)

Cattle Show Rules

Ten head of heifers entered and received before March 1st and present with registration papers will merit a separate breed show.

Cattle Schedule

Friday 6 PM-9 PM check-in (in the show office) **OR** Saturday 7 AM-9 AM. There will be an exhibitors meeting at 9:15 in the University Parkway side of the bleachers. Official one-time weigh-in will be from 7 AM - 9 AM Saturday. The show will begin at 11 AM in the following order (IF all breeds have 10 or more head entered): Herefords (**Heifers, Cow/Calf, Bulls**), Angus, Shorthorn?, SimAngus?, Simmental, AOB, Belted Galloway, Charolais?, Chi Cross (Registered ChiMaine, Chiford, ChiAngus)?, Commercial, Gelbvieh and Red Angus then Supreme and Reserve Champion Heifer followed by the Steer Show. Showmanship will follow fifteen minutes after the completion of the steer show beginning with peewee and ending with Senior.

Cattle Prizes

The supreme champion heifer will receive a minimum of \$100. The reserve supreme will receive a minimum of \$50.

Every cattle breed that has its own individual show will receive grand and reserve champion prizes.

Every place will receive ribbons.

Every first place class winner will receive a prize.

Steer prizes will be determined by sponsorships.

Additional Sheep/Goat Information (see also General Information)

You may exhibit females or wethers in the Market class, but ewes and does may only be shown ONCE (not including showmanship).

Sheep and Goat Schedule

Saturday 6 PM – 9 PM optional check-in the show office **OR** Sunday from 7 AM-9AM. One-time weigh-in for all females and market animals will be held Sunday from 7 AM until 9 AM.

Sunday 9 AM optional devotions (University Parkway side of the bleachers), followed by an exhibitors meeting.

Sunday, 11 AM, Show begins with the breeding ewe show, followed by the market lamb show.

Sheep showmanship will follow fifteen minutes after the completion of the market lamb show beginning with peewee and ending with senior.

Doe show will begin fifteen minutes after sheep showmanship, followed by market goats.

Goat Showmanship will begin fifteen minutes following the goat show beginning with peewee and ending with senior.

Sheep and Goat Prizes

The grand champion doe, market goat, market lamb and ewe will all receive a minimum of \$50 and a prize.

The reserve champion doe, market goat, market lambs and ewe will all receive a minimum of \$25 and a prize.

Every place will receive ribbons.

Every first place class winner will receive a prize.

Additional prizes will be determined by sponsorships.



Entry Form

You may also enter on-line at

<http://goo.gl/forms/bUC0XnGIY4> for beef cattle or <http://goo.gl/forms/58jOcrCOSA> for sheep/goats.



Mail checks to:
Forsyth County 4-H
C/O April Bowman
1450 Fairchild Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Make checks payable to:
Forsyth County 4-H
or call 336.703.2855 to do
a credit card payment with
an additional fee of 3.75%.

Entries should be postmarked by February 23.

Late entries should be **received** in our office by March 6 by 5 PM.

Late entries should pay \$20 per head for cattle and \$10 per head for sheep/goats.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Exhibitor Age (as of January 1, 2015): _____ Date of birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Exhibitor's Gender: Male Female Exhibitor's Race: _____ Do you have a parent active in the military?__

Cell Phone: _____ Exhibitor T-Shirt Size (free): YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Email: _____ Extra t-shirts (\$10 each): YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Do you anticipate spending Friday night? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you anticipate spending Saturday night? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you showing in showmanship? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you plan to stall/tie inside the barn? ___ Yes ___ No, we plan to show off our trailer

Note: If you mark yes but decide not to come in that night PLEASE call 336.970.7575 so that we don't wait on you.

Species/Gender (circle one)	Complete Name of Animal	Breed (cattle only)	Reg. # (if applicable)	Date of Birth	Ear Tag #
Heifer, Cow/calf, bull, steer, market lamb, ewe, market kid, doe					
Heifer, Cow/calf, bull, steer, market lamb, ewe, market kid, doe					
Heifer, Cow/calf, bull, steer, market lamb, ewe, market kid, doe					
Heifer, Cow/calf, bull, steer, market lamb, ewe, market kid, doe					
Heifer, Cow/calf, bull, steer, market lamb, ewe, market kid, doe					

_____ head of beef cattle x \$10 if before February 23 = \$ _____

_____ head of sheep & goats x \$5 if before February 23 = \$ _____

_____ head of beef cattle x \$20 if between February 23 and March 6 = \$ _____

_____ head of sheep & goats x \$10 if between February 23 and March 6 = \$ _____

_____ Number of extra t-shirts purchased x \$10 (exhibitor's shirt is free) = \$ _____