

June 19, 2018

To: 4-H and Dairy / Livestock Agents

From: Nancy W. Keith
County Extension Director



Re: 2018 Statesville District Junior Dairy Show

Attached to this email are Rules and Regulations and an example entry form for the Statesville District Junior Dairy Show which will be held at the Iredell County Fairgrounds in Troutman on August 1 – 3, 2018. The Iredell County Junior Dairy Show will be held on Wednesday, August 1 at 6:00 p.m. The Statesville District Junior Dairy Show will be held on Thursday, August 2, 7:00 p.m. (showmanship) and Friday, August 3, 9:00 a.m. (type).

Health certificates are not required; however, there will be a veterinarian on site checking animals in when they arrive.

Each county is asked to prepare their own entry forms according to the format provided with this letter. **Entries are due in the Cooperative Extension office in Statesville on Wednesday, July 25, 2018.** Please adhere to this deadline so we can put together the paperwork and other materials for the show in a timely manner.



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ENTRY DUE WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018**

(Make separate form for each animal & PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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Birth Date _____ - _____ - _____ Class _____

Name of Animal _____

Exhibitor _____

Exhibitor Date of Birth _____ - _____ - _____ County _____

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RULES & REGULATIONS FOR STATESVILLE DISTRICT JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW

Statesville, NC – August 1 - 3, 2018

The following Rules & Regulations have been adopted for the Area Junior Dairy Show to be held at Statesville on Thursday, August 2 and Friday, August 3, 2018. When a question arises that is not covered specifically by the following Rules & Regulations, the decision of the Co-Chairmen will be final. Every effort will be made to guard the safety of exhibitors, and the animals; however, those conducting the show assume no responsibility for losses from accident or otherwise incurred by exhibitors. Eligible counties are: Iredell, Alexander, Catawba, Cleveland, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Rowan, Davie and Yadkin, and persons who do not have permission to attend another district show.

1. All calves must be entered by the deadline for the show to be eligible for premiums and should be in the barn at the Iredell County Fairgrounds on Thursday, August 2 by 4:00 P.M. Agents and leaders will be responsible for having all exhibitors observe these time limits.

2. The show will start promptly at 9:00 A.M. Friday, August 3. The Danish System of judging will be used: Purple Group 90 & above; Blue Group 80-89; Red Group 70-79; White Group below 70. The premium schedule is Purple - \$20; Blue - \$18; Red - \$16; White - \$15. The first place animal in each class will compete for champion. Champion by breeds will be selected at the end of the show. Judging will begin with Spring Heifer Calves and show through Aged Cow by breeds. In addition to the above type ratings, each animal will be rated on the Danish System either Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor on Fitting & Showmanship and premiums awarded accordingly; Excellent - \$22; Good - \$20; Fair - \$18; Poor receives no premium. We will operate the show by using two rings and two sets of judges.

3. A Fitting & Showmanship Contest (F&S) will be conducted on Thursday, August 2, at 7:00 PM starting with Class 1. Each exhibitor may choose one animal which has been entered in their name for the contest on Thursday night. Competition will be by age of the exhibitor with all breeds competing in the same class. The F&S classes based on age of exhibitor as of January 1 are: Class 1, 5-8 yr olds; Class 2, 9-11 yr olds; Class 3, 12-14 yr olds; Class 4, 15-19 yr olds. There will be no competition in Class 1 and all exhibitors in this class will receive a participation ribbon.

4. Animals may be registered in the name of the exhibitor, the parent or guardian of the exhibitors, or in the name of the dairy business in which the exhibitor or his parents are actively involved. Unregistered animals must carry some permanent identification such as DHIA ear tag or ear tattoo. The local Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher must be provided with adequate evidence of the correct date of birth. A DHIA Calf page is desirable for this purpose. In any event, the junior exhibitor is expected to have personally fitted and cared for the animal 60 days or more prior to the show.

5. Each county entering calves in the show will mail individual entry forms to reach the Iredell Cooperative Extension office, PO Box 311, Statesville, NC 28687 no later than **WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**. Be sure to send individual forms for all animals you expect to have in the show. It is easier to delete than to add them. The birth date of each exhibitor must be written on each entry card.

6. Boys and girls 5-18 years of age, as of January 1, 2018, are eligible to show. No individual may enter or show more than three animals, nor all exhibitors from any one herd or farm more than twelve animals.

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7. The five (5) major dairy breeds (Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey) are eligible to show.

Classes are:

Dry Cow	Any Age
Cow 5 Years Old & Over:	Born Before September 1, 2013
Cow 4 Years Old:	Born September 1, 2013 through August, 2014
Cow 3 Years Old:	Born September 1, 2014 through August, 2015
Cow 2 Years Old:	Born September 1, 2015 through August, 2016
* Fall Yearling Heifer:	Born September 1, 2016 through November, 2016
* Winter Yearling Heifer:	Born December 1, 2016 through February, 2017
Spring Yearling Heifer:	Born March 1, 2017 through May, 2017
Summer Yearling Heifer:	Born June 1, 2017 through August, 2017
Fall Heifer Calf:	Born September 1, 2017 through November, 2017
Winter Heifer Calf:	Born December 1, 2017 through February, 2018
Spring Heifer Calf:	Born March 1, 2018 through May, 2018

*Yearling Heifers in milk must be shown as Two Year Old.

8. Health certificates are not required; however, there will be a veterinarian on site checking animals in when they arrive.

9. Exhibitors are expected to wear clean, neat clothing while showing their animals. White shirts and long trousers are appropriate. 4-H and FFA members may wear their generally acceptable organizational apparel. The dress of the exhibitor will receive due consideration in the Fitting & Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor number will be provided and must be used at all times when showing.

10. In the event an animal becomes unruly during the show and cannot be handled by the exhibitor, they may call in an adult to help tie the animal to the rail. Such animals will be placed by the judges. Otherwise, no persons other than exhibitors and show officials are to be in the ring.

11. We have tried to secure the best competent judges available. The major objective of any show is sportsmanship. Any persons not willing to abide by the rules, regulations, or judges' decisions, should not enter the show.

There will be a costume contest on Thursday, August 2 at the completion of the showmanship contest. Any exhibitor may participate. Exhibitors may use any ideas they wish on how to "dress" or "decorate" their animal to represent any personality, place or thing, with emphasis on milk, milk products or dairy production.