

Albemarle Area Circuit Show  
2009 Rules

The following rules apply to all exhibitors:

1. Exhibitors must be less than 19 years old as of January 1, 2009. Animals are not required to be owned by exhibitor, but must be cared for by exhibitor at least 45 days prior to the show. **Heifer exhibitors need to be 9 years old as of January 1, 2009 to compete.**
2. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER.** Entry forms must be returned no later than **August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.** Exhibitor entry fees are \$10 per animal and must be paid with registration.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals for the entire time the animals are on the grounds. Exhibitors must provide all necessary equipment for their animals. If an exhibitor chooses to bring shavings, said exhibitor will be responsible for the clean up of those shavings before leaving. Water hookup and wash areas are available to all exhibitors.
4. All animals must meet North Carolina health requirements. **No fungus or other contagious diseases allowed. All decisions of any animal in question will be made final by the Show Committee.**
5. Animals exhibited in showmanship classes must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and shown by the exhibitor only. (no group names & no help from others). **No feeder calves can be shown in showmanship classes. Heifers only.**
6. Each exhibitor may register a maximum of two (2) animals per division in heifer and feeder calf and three (3) animals in lambs and goats.
7. **The Albemarle Area Circuit Show reserves the right to disqualify any participant, parent, adult or legal guardian for poor sportsmanship or behavior not conforming to the rules and regulations of the show and show committee and having said person(s) removed from premises.**
8. The Albemarle Area Circuit Show and Committee will not be held liable or responsible for any damages, death, injury or loss of property incurred by an exhibitor or their animals.
9. **Showmanship divisions will be divided based on age of exhibitor as of Jan 1, 2009.**

**Lambs & Meat Goats**

Novice 8 & under  
Junior 9-13  
Senior 14-18

**Cattle**

Pee Wee 8 & Under  
Junior 9-11  
Intermediate 12-14 & Senior 15-18

**Additional rules apply to lamb & meat goat exhibitors:**

10. All lambs & meat goats must be dry at weigh-in and must have all temporary teeth in place to be eligible to show. Lambs/Goats must have an ear tag in place or one will be provided for \$2. All Lambs/Goats must have a scrapie tag.
11. Lambs may be ewes or wethers. Goats may be does or wethers. (No Rams in either species) Entries will be divided into classes by weight at the discretion of the show committee.
12. Meat Goats will be weighed in between 4:30 and 5:30 pm on Friday, September 4, 2009. Lambs will be weighed in between 8:00 and 9:00 am on Saturday, September 5, 2009.
13. All horn tips on goats must be dulled and/or blunt.
14. Each exhibitor is limited to three (3) entries
15. All animals are released after completion of the entire show.

16. **Animals used in showmanship competition must be entered in the AACCS in the name of the exhibitor.**

**Additional rules apply to heifer & feeder calf exhibitors:**

17. Feeder calves will be divided by weight, minimum weight 300 lbs and maximum weight 800 lbs. **Feeder calves cannot be shown for showmanship classes.**
18. **Heifer classes will be divided by age of heifer. Heifer dates need to be specific.**
19. Heifers must be born after November 1, 2007 and before April 30, 2009 to be eligible to show.
20. Heifer & feeder calf exhibitors must be at least 9 yrs of age as of Jan 1 2009 to compete in the Eastern Carolina Showmanship circuit. Heifer exhibitors 8 & under can compete in the special "PeeWee" competition but will not earn points.
21. **Heifers and feeder calves should be checked in at the show office by 1:00 pm.**

**AWARDS**

- Ribbons will be awarded 1st-5<sup>th</sup> in Showmanship for all age divisions.
- All Novice not in top 5 will receive a participation ribbon.
- Cash premiums will be awarded for lamb, heifer & goat showmanship: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$35, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5
- **Grand Champion Goat, Lamb & Heifer Showman** will receive embroidered chairs.
- **Reserve Champion Goat, Lamb & Heifer Showman** will receive embroidered chairs.
- Grand Champion Goat, Lamb, Heifer & Feeder Calf will receive a plaque and \$100.
- Reserve Champion Goat, Lamb, Heifer & Feeder Calf will receive a plaque and \$50.
- **\*\*New for 2009\*\*** There will be an **Overall Showman** class for each species. The top 2 showman in each age division will be brought back into the ring to compete for the **Overall Grand & Reserve Showman** in each species. Winners will receive a trophy.

**CONCESSIONS**

Concessions will be available (hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks, water, etc)  
Restrooms available. Bleachers to sit on. Indoor arena with dressing rooms. Plenty of parking area.

**DIRECTIONS**

Take 17 North to Elizabeth City. When you enter Pasquotank County take the Elizabeth City exit, far lane to the right. Go through 1 stoplight continue towards town. There will be a sign that says livestock arena, turn left between a Hess gas station and Eastern Pet Company (road name is Sun Gro Drive) There are two driveways on your right you can enter. If you need more directions or have any questions, contact Tommy Copeland (333-7121) or Melissa Copeland (333-0775), Eddie Morgan (252) 336-4307.