EASTERN CAROLINA SHOWMANSHIP CIRCUIT

This program was started in 1992 and has been very successful! This year the circuit will again award trophy belt buckles to top showman in each age division in both lamb and heifer showmanship based on a cumulative point system. Embroidered jackets will be given to the reserve champions in each age division. Additional awards will be provided to participants placing third (3rd) through fifth (5th) in each age division. Tee shirts will be given to all youngsters that complete a minimum of four (4) sanctioned events in the circuit. 2009 marks the 9th year that Cargill Nutrena will be a corporate sponsor awarding additional money for scholarships and awards. In 2009 the Senior Lamb & Senior Heifer division winners will be awarded a $500 scholarship.

*Eligibility:*
By simply competing in 4 of the 9 livestock showmanship events that make up the circuit, participants will automatically become eligible for the awards.

Age:
Age divisions are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1, 2009.

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A participant may elect to move up to the next age division (example: Joe is 13 but would like to show as a Senior).

To move up into an older age group, the participant must notify Walter Earle in writing before August 15, 2009, (including circuit champions). Once a participant is placed into an older age division, he or she must show in that division at all the 2009 circuit shows that he or she attends (no exceptions). Participant may only move up one age division (i.e. Novice Lamb cannot show with Senior Lamb).

Scoring System:
The scoring system is based on an accumulation of points. Points in each age division will be as follows:

a. Showpersons in each age division will receive points as follows:
   - 1st - 15 points
   - 2nd - 13 points
   - 3rd - 11 points
   - 4th - 9 points
   - 5th - 7 points
   - 6 Points will be given to any child that makes finals in a show that has enough entries to warrant go-rounds.
   - All others - 5 points
b. Participation in 4 shows qualifies showman for tee-shirt.
c. An individual's top 6 scores will count toward year-end awards.

Scholarship:
The Circuit Scholarship for winners in the Senior Division of lambs and heifers will be given on a one (1) time basis.
Tie Breakers:

In the event that two participants are tied:

1. Head to Head competition will be considered in breaking the tie.
2. All the dropped scores will be added.
3. Additional belt buckles will be given and the scholarship money will be divided between both winners. If a first time winner, both participants will be eligible for the full scholarship again the next year.

General Rules:

A participant can win the buckle once in each age division. As of 2009, a participant is eligible to win the buckle in the Senior Division an unlimited number of times.

Remember each species (lambs and heifers) is considered a separate division (i.e. participant could win Jr. Heifer buckle in 2005 and win Jr. Lamb buckle in 2006 or both in the same year).

Reserve Champion awards may be won more than once in each age division with no restrictions.

Sanctioned shows held on Sunday through Thursday must have showmanship competition first and no penalty shall be given to participants that do not participate in the animal judging (leave early).

If a Circuit participant or any member of their immediate family is barred from competition at any of the sanctioned events, for any reason, that participant shall be ineligible for any and all Circuit awards in the current year.

****If questions arise regarding cancellations due to inclement weather (i.e. hurricanes), please contact your local county Extension office. The contact person for the fair in question will email the other county Extension offices****

SANCTIONED EVENTS AND CONTACT PEOPLE

**Alpha Gamma Rho Livestock Show (Johnston County)**
Entry Deadline: August 1, 2009
Entry Fee: $15.00/Exhibitor
Heifer Show: August 15 9:00 am
Lamb Show: August 15 2:00 pm
Contact: Brandon Roper
721 Daniel Rd.
Wake Forest, NC 27587
Phone: (919) 673-8517
Email: piroper@ncsu.edu
Lamb Judge:
Heifer Judge:

**Albemarle Area Circuit Show**
Entry Deadline: August 15, 2009
Entry Fee: $10.00/Animal
Lamb Show: September 5 9:30 am
Heifer Show: September 5 2:00 pm
Contact: Tommy Copeland
PO Box 2907
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Phone: (252) 330-9969
Email:
Lamb Judge: Steve Taylor
Heifer Judge: Steve Taylor

**Edgecombe County**
Entry Deadline: September 4, 2009
Entry Fee: $15.00/Exhibitor/Species
Lamb Show: September 12, 10:00 am
Heifer Show: September 12, 2:00 pm
Contact: Lesa Walton
Edgecombe Mutual Livestock
PO Box 129
Tarboro, NC 27886
Phone: (252) 641-7815
Email: lesa_walton@ncsu.edu
Lamb Judge: Alan McElroy
Heifer Judge: Alan McElroy
Duplin County Youth Livestock
Entry Deadline: September 1, 2009
Entry Fee: $10.00/Animal
Lamb Show: September 8, 5:00 pm
Heifer Show: September 8, 6:00 pm

Contact: Brandon Cox
Duplin County Extension Service
PO Box 949
Kenansville, NC 28349
Phone: (910) 296-2143
Email: Brandon_cox@ncsu.edu
Lamb Judge: Brian Bolt
Heifer Judge:

Wilson County Fair
Entry Deadline: September 15, 2009
Entry Fee: None
Lamb Show: September 25, 6:00 pm
Heifer Show: September 27, 2:00 pm

Contact: Livestock Department
PO Box 3085
Wilson, NC 27893
Phone: (252) 237-0111
Phone: (252) 237-8443
Email: walter_earle@ncsu.edu
Lamb Judge: Dr. Brad Medhus
Heifer Judge: Tracy Tomascik

Send Entry Forms to:
1791 Hwy. 11/55
Kinston, NC 28504

Lenior County Fair
Entry Deadline: September 15, 2009
Entry Fee: $10.00/Animal
Heifer Show: September 26, 9:00 am
Lamb Show: September 26, 2:00 pm

Contact: Eve Honeycutt
PO Box 1100
Goldsboro, NC 27533-1100
Phone: (919) 731-1525
Phone: (919) 735-7277
Email: Eileen_coite@ncsu.edu
Lamb Judge: Scott Fry
Heifer Judge: Scott Fry

Craven County Firemen's Day
Entry Deadline: September 15, 2009
Entry Fee: $10.00/Exhibitor/Show
Lamb Show: September 26, 10:00 am
Heifer Show: September 26, 2:00 pm

Contact: Phillip Rowan
Pitt County Extension Office
403 Government Circle/Suite 2
Greenville, NC 27834
Phone: (252) 902-1703
Email: phillip_rowan@ncsu.edu
Lamb Judge:
Heifer Judge:

Remember animals must be checked in one hour prior to show time!
**CONGRATULATIONS TO 2008 CIRCUIT CHAMPIONS**

**Lambs**
- **Novice** – Corey Goss, Champion  
  Will Dudley, Reserve Champion
- **Junior** – Dana Varnell, Champion  
  Rachel Garrou, Reserve Champion
- **Senior** – Mandy Harris, Champion  
  Allyson Moore, Reserve Champion

**Heifers**
- **Junior** – Justin Bright, Champion  
  Mason Blinson, Reserve Champion

**Intermediate** – Sydney Cox, Champion  
Frank Scott, Reserve Champion

**Senior** – Rossie Blinson, Champion  
Jordan Cox, Reserve Champion

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**2007 CIRCUIT CHAMPIONS**

**Lambs**
- **Novice** – Mason Blinson, Champion  
  Mary Katherine Owens, Reserve Champion
- **Junior** – Ashley Pittman, Champion  
  Dana Varnell, Reserve Champion
- **Senior** – Milo Lewis, Champion  
  Alyson Moore, Reserve Champion

**Heifers**
- **Junior** – Wyatt Scott, Champion  
  Sam Brake, Reserve Champion
- **Intermediate** – Colleen Jones, Champion  
  Trevor Jones, Reserve Champion
- **Senior** – Jordan Cox, Champion  
  Billy Lewis, Reserve Champion

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**2006 CIRCUIT CHAMPIONS**

**Lambs**
- **Novice** – Liz-Anne Earle, Champion  
  Cassidy Sutton, Reserve Champion
- **Junior** – Will Coor, Champion  
  Alyson Moore, Reserve Champion
- **Senior** – Austin Armstrong, Champion  
  Jordan Cox, Reserve Champion

**Heifers**
- **Junior** – Frank Scott, Champion  
  Lauren Woodard, Reserve Champion
- **Intermediate** – Jordan Cox, Champion  
  Trevor Jones – Reserve Champion
- **Senior** – Rossie Blinson, Champion  
  Milo Lewis, Reserve Champion

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**2005 CIRCUIT CHAMPIONS**

**Lambs**
- **Novice** – Rachel Garrou, Champion  
  Cassidy Sutton, Reserve Champion
- **Junior** – Sydney Cox, Champion  
  Alyson Moore, Reserve Champion
- **Senior** – Emilou Phelps, Champion  
  Austin Armstrong, Reserve Champion

**Heifers**
- **Junior** – Colleen Jones, Champion  
  Kelsey Copeland, Reserve Champion
- **Intermediate** – Rossie Blinson, Champion  
  Garrett Jones – Reserve Champion
- **Senior** – Michelle Batten, Champion  
  Billy Lewis, Reserve Champion

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**2004 CIRCUIT CHAMPIONS**

**Lambs**
- **Novice** – Ridge Roberts, Champion  
  Emma See, Reserve Champion
- **Junior** – Will Sutton, Champion  
  Will Harris, Reserve Champion
- **Senior** – Christopher Haigler, Champion  
  Jordan Cox, Reserve Champion

**Heifers**
- **Junior** – Sydney Cox, Champion  
  Courtney Baker, Reserve Champion
- **Intermediate** – Matthew Berg, Champion  
  Milo Lewis, Reserve Champion
- **Senior** – Benjamin Berg, Champion  
  Billy Lewis, Reserve Champion

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**2003 CIRCUIT CHAMPIONS**

**Lambs**
- **Novice** – Ashley Pittman, Champion  
  Tyler Bright, Reserve Champion
- **Junior** – Nicholas Smith, Champion  
  Mandy Harris, Reserve Champion
- **Senior** – John Tart, Champion  
  Ashley Haigler, Reserve Champion

**Heifers**
- **Junior** – Rossie Blinson, Champion  
  Matthew Sutton. Reserve Champion
- **Intermediate** – Michelle Batten, Champion  
  Jordan Cox, Reserve Champion
- **Senior** – Elizabeth Coor, Champion  
  Benjamin Berg, Reserve Campion

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**2002 CIRCUIT CHAMPIONS**

**Lambs**
- **Novice** – Will Sutton – Champion  
  Kaitlyn Stilley, Reserve Champion
- **Junior** – Jordan Cox, Champion  
  Nicholas Smith, Reserve Champion

**Heifers**
- **Junior** – Jordan Cox, Champion  
  Rossie Blinson, Reserve Champion
- **Intermediate** – Jonathan Smith, Champion  
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