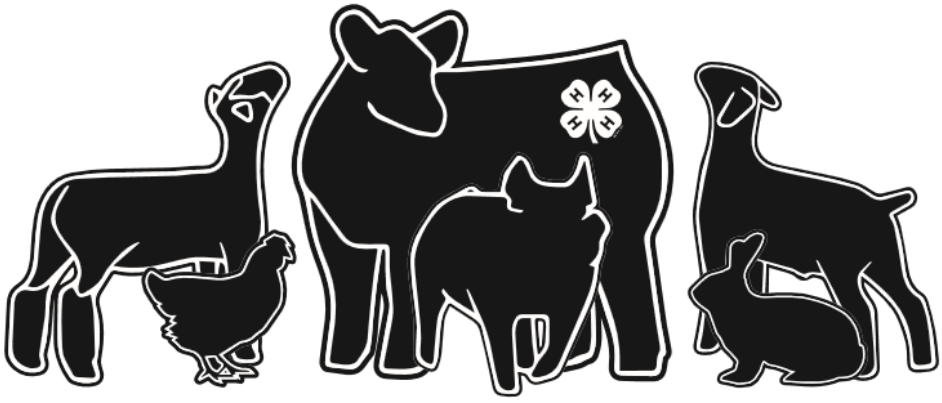
Alleghany Agricultural Fair

Livestock Shows

Poultry & Rabbits - Thursday, September 17, 2026 - 6:30pm
Meat & Dairy Goats – Friday September 18, 2026 – 6:30 pm
Sheep & Pigs - Saturday, September 19, 2026 - 2:00pm
Beef - Sunday, September 20, 2026 - 2:00pm
NW District Dairy Show - Saturday, October 10, 2026 - 4:00 pm

** All livestock shows are open to youth ages 18 & under as of September 1, 2026.
** Every animal must have previously registered with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Alleghany County Center, prior to the show to participate. Registrations may be entered online at: https://go.ncsu.edu/2026_fair_livestock; mailed to Alleghany County Fair Livestock Entries, P.O. Box 7, Sparta, NC 28675 or dropped off at the Alleghany Cooperative Extension Office, 90 S. Main Street, 3rd floor, Sparta.
** Grand & Reserve prizes will be awarded to youth participants.
** All animals must be halter broke.
** All animals must be shown by the exhibitor. The only exception to this is if there is more than 1 entry per class.
**Youth exhibitors mush show animals by themselves to receive premiums. The only exception to this is for Pee Wee Showmanship.
** In any situation where questions arise, final decisions will be made by the Alleghany County Livestock Committee.
** Alleghany County or North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Alleghany County Center will not accept any liability for accidents or injuries.
** Premiums will be awarded from money raised for the shows. Premiums will be set by the committee prior to the shows.
** Registration Deadline is Monday, September 14, 2026.



BEEF SHOW

*** MAXIMUM OF 4 ANIMALS PER EXHIBITOR ***

SHOWMANSHIP

Pee Wee: 8 & under
Junior: 9-11 years old
Intermediate: 12-14 years old
Senior: 15-18 years old

BEEF CLASSES

(CLASSES SPLIT BY BIRTH DATE AND/OR BREED)

Spring Heifer Calves	Born after 3/1/26
Junior Heifer Calves	Born 1/1/26 to 2/29/26
Late Senior Heifer Calves	Born 11/1/25 to 12/31/25
Early Senior Heifer Calves	Born 9/1/25 to 10/31/25
Summer Yearling Heifer	Born 5/1/25 to 8/31/25

Junior Yearling Heifer	Born 1/1/25 to 4/30/25
Senior Yearling Heifer	Born 9/1/24 to 12/31/24
Market Steer	Over 100 lbs.
Feeder Steer	Under 100 lbs.
Cow/Calf Pair	

SHEEP SHOW

*** MAXIMUM OF 4 ANIMALS PER EXHIBITOR ***

SHOWMANSHIP

Pee Wee: 8 & under
Junior: 9-11 years old
Intermediate: 12-14 years old
Senior: 15-18 years old

SHEEP CLASSES

(CLASSES SPLIT BY BIRTH DATE AND/OR WEIGHT)

Market Lamb
Breeding Ewe Lambs
Yearling Ewe Lambs
2-3 year old Ewes
4+ year old Ewes

Hair Sheep Market Lamb
Hair Breeding Ewe Lambs
Hair Yearling Ewe Lambs
Hair 2-3 year old Ewes
Hair 4+ year old Ewes

GOAT SHOW

*** MAXIMUM OF 4 ANIMALS PER EXHIBITOR ***

SHOWMANSHIP

Pee Wee: 8 & under
Junior: 9-11 years old
Intermediate: 12-14 years old
Senior: 15-18 years old

MEAT GOAT CLASSES

(CLASSES SPLIT BY BIRTH DATE AND/OR WEIGHT)

Market Kids
2-3 year old Meat Does
Aged Meat Does

DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

(CLASSES SPLIT BY BIRTH DATE AND/OR WEIGHT)

Kids
Yearlings
2-3 year old Dairy Does
Aged Dairy Does

SWINE SHOW

*** MAXIMUM OF 4 ANIMALS PER EXHIBITOR ***

SHOWMANSHIP

Pee Wee: 8 & under
Junior: 9-11 years old
Intermediate: 12-14 years old
Senior: 15-18 years old

SWINE CLASSES

(CLASSES SPLIT BY BIRTH DATE AND/OR WEIGHT)

Feeder less than 200 pounds
Market Hog over 200 pounds
Breeding Gilts

NW DISTRICT DAIRY SHOW

*** MAXIMUM OF 4 ANIMALS PER EXHIBITOR ***

SHOWMANSHIP

Pee Wee: 5 & under
Junior: 6-8 years old
Intermediate: 9-13 years old
Senior: 14-18 years old

DAIRY CLASSES

(CLASSES SPLIT BY BIRTH DATE AND/OR BREEDS)

Summer Calf	Born after 6-1-26
Spring Calf	Born 3-1-26 to 5-31-26
Winter Calf	Born 12-1-25 to 2-28-26
Fall Calf	Born 9-1-25 to 11-30-25
Summer Yearling	Born 6-1-25 to 8-31-25

Spring Yearling	Born 3-1-25 to 5-31-25
Winter Yearling	Born 12-1-24 to 2-28-25
Fall Yearling	Born 9-1-24 to 11-30-24
Dry Cow	

POULTRY & RABBIT SHOW

*** MAXIMUM OF 4 ANIMALS PER EXHIBITOR ***

ABSOLUTELY NO OUT–OF–STATE POULTRY WILL BE ALLOWED

*** Poultry MUST be on–site by 5pm for blood tests***

SHOWMANSHIP

Pee Wee: 8 & under
Junior: 9-11 years old
Intermediate: 12-14 years old
Senior: 15-18 years old

POULTRY CLASSES

(CLASSES SPLIT BY BREEDS)

Australorp	New Hampshire
Barred Rock	Silkies
Buff Brahma	Wyandotte
Buff Orphington	Other Breeds
Golden Comet	

RABBIT CLASSES

(CLASSES SPLIT BY BIRTH DATE AND/OR BREEDS)

Doe / any breed under 6 months
Buck / any breed under 6 months
Doe / any breed over 6 months
Buck / any breed over 6 months

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LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____

County: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Description or Title of Class	Birthdate of Animal	Breed

Please mail all entry forms to: Alleghany County Fair, Livestock Entries, P.O. Box 7, Sparta, NC 28675
or email to: aaron_tompkins@ncsu.edu