

LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON & JUDGING

- The Livestock Skillathon & Judging is open to any youth (ages 7-21 as of Jan. 1, 2023) who is a resident of the counties listed in the Cattle Department or an active member of the Catawba Valley Showmanship Circuit.
- Competition is for individuals only, no teams.
- The Skillathon may consist of a written test; breed identification, feed identification and equipment identification.
- Contest will be held on Thursday afternoon, September 1, at 5:00 p.m.
- Judging contest will consist of 1-3 classes of livestock. Placing and questions only, no oral reasons.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE FOR SKILLATHON

CLASS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH
M800 (7-13 Years of Age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
M801 (14-21 Years of Age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10

PREMIUM SCHEDULE FOR JUDGING

CLASS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH
M802 (7-13 Years of Age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
M803 (14-21 Years of Age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10

BEEF CATTLE AGE AND GROUP CLASSIFICATION

HEIFERS, Junior Calves ----- Calved on or after January 1, 2023
 HEIFERS, Winter Calves ----- Calved November 1 to December 31, 2022
 HEIFERS, Senior Calves ----- Calved September 1 to October 31, 2022

CHAMPION HEIFER CALF (previous 3 class winners)

RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

HEIFERS, Late Summer Yearlings ----- Calved July 1 to August 31, 2022
 HEIFERS, Early Summer Yearlings ----- Calved May 1 to June 30, 2022
 HEIFERS, Spring Yearlings ----- Calved March 1 to April 30, 2022

JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER (previous 3 class winners)

HEIFERS, Junior Yearlings ----- Calved January 1 to February 28, 2022
 HEIFERS, Senior Yearlings ----- Calved September 1 to December 31, 2021

SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER (2 class winners)

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Cow/Calf class – Calf to be no more than 205 days of age on the day of show. No age restriction on the cow. She will be eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female. Calves in this pair may NOT be split off and shown in their respective classes.

* **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

* **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

BULLS, Junior Calves ----- Calved on or after January 1, 2022
 BULLS, Winter Calves ----- Calved November 1 to December 31, 2022
 BULLS, Senior Calves ----- Calved September 1 to October 31, 2022

CHAMPION BULL CALF (previous class winners)

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL CALF

BULLS, Late Summer Yearlings ----- Calved July 1 to August 31, 2022
 BULLS, Early Summer Yearlings ----- Calved May 1 to June 30, 2022
 BULLS, Spring Yearlings ----- Calved March 1 to April 30, 2022
 BULLS, Junior Yearlings ----- Calved January 1 to February 28, 2022

JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (previous 4 class winners)

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

BULLS, Senior Yearlings ----- Calved September 1 to December 31, 2021
 BULLS, Late 2 Year

BULLS, Early 2 Year

SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (previous 3 class winners)

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

* **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

* **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**