

LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON & JUDGING

- The Livestock Skillathon & Judging is open to any youth (ages 7-21 as of Jan. 1, 2024) 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, August 29, at 5:30 PM. Check in by 5:00 PM.
- 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
(7-13 Years of Age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
(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
(7-13 Years of Age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
(14-21 Years of Age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10

BEEF CATTLE AGE AND GROUP CLASSIFICATION

Section M1-ANGUS

CLASS	CALVED
Females	
01	January 2024 or later
02	November and December 2023
03	September and October 2023
04	July and August 2023
05	May and June 2023
06	March and April 2023
07	January and February 2023
08	September – December 2022
09	Cow/calf
10	Champion Angus Female
11	Reserve Champion Angus Female
Bulls	
12	January 2024 or later
13	November and December 2023
14	September and October 2023
15	July and August 2023
16	May and June 2023
17	March and April 2023
18	January and February 2023
19	September – December 2022
20	Champion Angus Bull
21	Reserve Champion Angus Bull

Section M2-SIMMENTAL

CLASS	CALVED
Females	
01	January 2024 or later
02	November and December 2023
03	September and October 2023
04	July and August 2023
05	May and June 2023
06	March and April 2023
07	January and February 2023
08	September – December 2022
09	Cow/calf
10	Champion Simmental Female
11	Reserve Champion Simmental Female
Bulls	
12	January 2024 or later
13	November and December 2023
14	September and October 2023
15	July and August 2023
16	May and June 2023
17	March and April 2023
18	January and February 2023
19	September – December 2022
20	Champion Simmental Bull
21	Reserve Champion Simmental Bull

Section M3-POLLED HEREFORD

CLASS	CALVED
Females	
01	January 2024 or later
02	November and December 2023
03	September and October 2023
04	July and August 2023
05	May and June 2023

Section M4-COMMERCIAL, EXOTIC

CLASS	CALVED
Females	
01	January 2024 or later
02	November and December 2023
03	September and October 2023
04	July and August 2023
05	May and June 2023

- 06 ----- March and April 2023
- 07 ----- January and February 2023
- 08 ----- September – December 2022
- 09 -----Cow/calf
- 10 ----- Champion Hereford Female
- 11 -----Reserve Champion Hereford Female

Bulls

- 12 ----- January 2024 or later
- 13 ----- November and December 2023
- 14 ----- September and October 2023
- 15 ----- July and August 2023
- 16 ----- May and June 2023
- 17 ----- March and April 2023
- 18 ----- January and February 2023
- 19 ----- September – December 2022
- 20 ----- Champion Hereford Bull
- 21 ----- Reserve Champion Hereford Bull

Section M5-CHAROLAIS

CLASS CALVED

Females

- 01 ----- January 2024 or later
- 02 ----- November and December 2023
- 03 ----- September and October 2023
- 04 ----- July and August 2023
- 05 ----- May and June 2023
- 06 ----- March and April 2023
- 07 ----- January and February 2023
- 08 ----- September – December 2022
- 09 -----Cow/calf
- 10 -----Champion Charolais Female
- 11 -----Reserve Champion Charolais Female

Bulls

- 12 ----- January 2024 or later
- 13 ----- November and December 2023
- 14 ----- September and October 2023
- 15 ----- July and August 2023
- 16 ----- May and June 2023
- 17 ----- March and April 2023
- 18 ----- January and February 2023
- 19 ----- September – December 2022
- 20 ----- Champion Charolais Bull
- 21 ----- Reserve Champion Charolais Bull

- 06 ----- March and April 2023
- 07 ----- January and February 2023
- 08 ----- September – December 2022
- 09 -----Cow/calf
- 10 ----- Champion Commercial Female
- 11 -----Reserve Champion Commercial Female

Bulls

- 12 ----- January 2024 or later
- 13 ----- November and December 2023
- 14 ----- September and October 2023
- 15 ----- July and August 2023
- 16 ----- May and June 2023
- 17 ----- March and April 2023
- 18 ----- January and February 2023
- 19 ----- September – December 2022
- 20 ----- Champion Commercial Bull
- 21 ----- Reserve Champion Commercial Bull

Section M6-AOB

CLASS CALVED

Females

- 01 ----- January 2024 or later
- 02 ----- November and December 2023
- 03 ----- September and October 2023
- 04 ----- July and August 2023
- 05 ----- May and June 2023
- 06 ----- March and April 2023
- 07 ----- January and February 2023
- 08 ----- September – December 2022
- 09 -----Cow/calf
- 10 ----- Champion AOB Female
- 11 -----Reserve Champion AOB Female

Bulls

- 12 ----- January 2024 or later
- 13 ----- November and December 2023
- 14 ----- September and October 2023
- 15 ----- July and August 2023
- 16 ----- May and June 2023
- 17 ----- March and April 2023
- 18 ----- January and February 2023
- 19 ----- September – December 2022
- 20 ----- Champion AOB Bull
- 21 ----- Reserve Champion AOB Bull

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CLOG-FREE GUTTERS

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LEAF FREE GUTTER SYSTEM

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828-465-2955 **843-267-5269** **865-964-8848**

FREE ESTIMATES **FREE ESTIMATES**

Section M7-SHORTHORN

CLASS CALVED

Females

- 01 ----- January 2024 or later
- 02 ----- November and December 2023
- 03 ----- September and October 2023
- 04 ----- July and August 2023
- 05 ----- May and June 2023
- 06 ----- March and April 2023
- 07 ----- January and February 2023
- 08 ----- September – December 2022
- 09 -----Cow/calf
- 10 ----- Champion Shorthorn Female
- 11 -----Reserve Champion Shorthorn Female

Bulls

- 12 ----- January 2024 or later
- 13 ----- November and December 2023
- 14 ----- September and October 2023
- 15 ----- July and August 2023
- 16 ----- May and June 2023
- 17 ----- March and April 2023
- 18 ----- January and February 2023
- 19 ----- September – December 2022
- 20 ----- Champion Shorthorn Bull
- 21 ----- Reserve Champion Shorthorn Bull

Section M8-PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL

CLASS CALVED

Females

- 01 ----- January 2024 or later
- 02 ----- November and December 2023
- 03 ----- September and October 2023
- 04 ----- July and August 2023
- 05 ----- May and June 2023
- 06 ----- March and April 2023
- 07 ----- January and February 2023
- 08 ----- September – December 2022
- 09 -----Cow/calf
- 10 ----- Champion % Simmental Female
- 11 -----Reserve Champion % Simmental Female

Bulls

- 12 ----- January 2024 or later
- 13 ----- November and December 2023
- 14 ----- September and October 2023
- 15 ----- July and August 2023
- 16 ----- May and June 2023
- 17 ----- March and April 2023
- 18 ----- January and February 2023
- 19 ----- September – December 2022
- 20 ----- Champion % Simmental Bull
- 21 ----- Reserve Champion % Simmental Bull

