

LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON & JUDGING

- The Livestock Skillathon & Judging is open to any youth (ages 7-21 as of Jan. 1, 2025) 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 28, 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 2025 or later
02 -----	November and December 2024
03 -----	September and October 2024
04 -----	July and August 2024
05 -----	May and June 2024
06 -----	March and April 2024
07 -----	January and February 2024
08 -----	September – December 2023
09 -----	Cow/calf
Cow/calf	
10 -----	Champion Angus Female
Simmental Female	
11 -----	Reserve Champion Angus Female
Female	
Bulls	
12 -----	January 2025 or later
13 -----	November and December 2024
14 -----	September and October 2024
15 -----	July and August 2024
16 -----	May and June 2024
17 -----	March and April 2024
18 -----	January and February 2024
19 -----	September – December 2023

Section M2-SIMMENTAL

CLASS	
Females	
01 -----	January 2025 or later
02 -----	November and December 2024
03 -----	September and October
04 -----	July and August
05 -----	May and June
06 -----	March and April
07 -----	January and February 2024
08 -----	September – December 2023
09 -----	
10 -----	Champion
11 -----	Reserve Champion Simmental
Bulls	
12 -----	January 2025 or later
13 -----	November and December 2024
14 -----	September and October
15 -----	July and August
16 -----	May and June
17 -----	March and April
18 -----	January and February 2024
19 -----	September – December 2023

20 ----- Champion Angus Bull
 21 ----- Reserve Champion Angus Bull

Section M3-POLLED HEREFORD

CLASS CALVED

Females

01 ----- January 2025 or later
 02 ----- November and December 2024
 03 ----- September and October 2024
 04 ----- July and August 2024
 05 ----- May and June 2024
 06 ----- March and April 2024
 07 ----- January and February 2024
 08 ----- September – December 2023
 09 ----- Cow/calf

Cow/calf

10 ----- Champion Hereford Female
 Commercial Female
 11 ----- Reserve Champion Hereford Female
 Female

Bulls

12 ----- January 2025 or later
 13 ----- November and December 2024
 14 ----- September and October 2024
 15 ----- July and August 2024
 16 ----- May and June 2024
 17 ----- March and April 2024
 18 ----- January and February 2024
 19 ----- September – December 2023
 20 ----- Champion Hereford Bull
 Commercial Bull
 21 ----- Reserve Champion Hereford Bull

Section M5-CHAROLAIS

CLASS CALVED

Females

01 ----- January 2025 or later
 02 ----- November and December 2024
 03 ----- September and October 2024
 04 ----- July and August 2024
 05 ----- May and June 2024

20 ----- Champion Simmental Bull
 21 ----- Reserve Champion Simmental Bull

Section M4-COMMERCIAL

CLASS CALVED

Females

01 ----- January 2025 or later
 02 ----- November and December 2024
 03 ----- September and October
 04 ----- July and August
 05 ----- May and June
 06 ----- March and April
 07 ----- January and February 2024
 08 ----- September – December 2023
 09 -----

10 ----- Champion

11 ----- Reserve Champion Commercial

Bulls

12 ----- January 2025 or later
 13 ----- November and December 2024
 14 ----- September and October
 15 ----- July and August
 16 ----- May and June
 17 ----- March and April
 18 ----- January and February 2024
 19 ----- September – December 2023
 20 ----- Champion
 21 ----- Reserve Champion Commercial Bull

Section M6-AOB

CLASS CALVED

Females

01 ----- January 2025 or later
 02 ----- November and December 2024
 03 ----- September and October
 04 ----- July and August
 05 ----- May and June

06 ----- March and April 2024
 07 ----- January and February 2024
 08 ----- September – December 2023
 09 ----- Cow/calf
 10 ----- Champion Charolais Female
 AOB Female
 11 ----- Reserve Champion Charolais Female
 Female

Bulls

12 ----- January 2025 or later
 13 ----- November and December 2024
 14 ----- September and October 2024
 15 ----- July and August 2024
 16 ----- May and June 2024
 17 ----- March and April 2024
 18 ----- January and February 2024
 19 ----- September – December 2023
 20 ----- Champion Charolais Bull
 Bull
 21 ----- Reserve Champion Charolais Bull

Section M7-SHORTHORN

CLASS

CALVED

Females

01 ----- January 2025 or later
 02 ----- November and December 2024
 03 ----- September and October 2024
 04 ----- July and August 2024
 05 ----- May and June 2024
 06 ----- March and April 2024
 07 ----- January and February 2024
 08 ----- September – December 2023
 09 ----- Cow/calf
 10 ----- Champion Shorthorn Female
 Female
 11 ----- Reserve Champion Shorthorn Female
 Female

Bulls

12 ----- January 2025 or later
 13 ----- November and December 2024
 14 ----- September and October 2024
 15 ----- July and August 2024

06 ----- March and April
 07 ----- January and February 2024
 08 ----- September – December 2023
 09 -----
 10 ----- Champion
 11 ----- Reserve Champion AOB

Bulls

12 ----- January 2025 or later
 13 ----- November and December 2024
 14 ----- September and October
 15 ----- July and August
 16 ----- May and June
 17 ----- March and April
 18 ----- January and February 2024
 19 ----- September – December 2023
 20 ----- Champion AOB
 21 ----- Reserve Champion AOB Bull

Section M8-PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL

CLASS

CALVED

Females

01 ----- January 2025 or later
 02 ----- November and December 2024
 03 ----- September and October
 04 ----- July and August
 05 ----- May and June
 06 ----- March and April
 07 ----- January and February 2024
 08 ----- September – December 2023
 09 -----
 10 ----- Champion % Simmental
 11 ----- Reserve Champion % Simmental

Bulls

12 ----- January 2025 or later
 13 ----- November and December 2024
 14 ----- September and October
 15 ----- July and August

16 ----- May and June 2024
17 ----- March and April 2024
18 ----- January and February 2024
19 ----- September – December 2023
20 ----- Champion Shorthorn Bull
21 ----- Reserve Champion Shorthorn Bull

16 ----- May and June
17 ----- March and April
18 ----- January and February 2024
19 ----- September – December 2023
20 ----- Champion % Simmental
21 ----- Reserve Champion % Simmental Bull