



Show Catalog

August 20 – 22, 2026

Laurens County Agriculture Center
98 Ag Center Drive
Laurens, SC 29360

Shows Include:
Swine, Rabbit, Beef, Dairy, Meat Goat, Dog,
and Creative Contests

2026 Laurens County Youth Livestock Shows

General Rules and Regulations

1. Only current 4-H and FFA members who reside in South Carolina, Georgia, and North Carolina will be able to participate in the shows. Non-members and adults will not be allowed to participate in the shows.
2. Exhibitors must have owned all animals at least 30 days prior to the date of the show.
3. Class ages are determined as of January 1, 2026.
 - Cloverbud – Ages 5-8
 - Junior – Ages 9-13
 - Senior- Ages 14-18
4. Exhibitors must provide adequate food and water for their animal exhibits and always keep their animals and area clean and presentable.
5. Animals will be released after the completion of each show. There will be no removal of animals while the shows are in progress. Any exhibitor removing animals without official release or before release time forfeits all prize monies or awards.
6. No bulls or bucks are allowed at the Laurens County Youth Livestock Shows.
7. Any exhibitor using abusive or excessive force with their animal as determined by the on-site show superintendent or their designees will be asked to leave the premises and forfeit any premium money.
8. All exhibitors must show in Showmanship, and it must be their own animal **(excluding rabbit and dog show.)**
9. Show staff reserves the right to combine and break classes as needed based on the number of entries per class. Classes with less than four entries may be combined with another class. Shows deemed to not have enough entries will be cancelled.
10. Exhibitors must be able to control their animal(s) at all times during the show. Cloverbud exhibitors may request a senior exhibitor to accompany them in breed classes. NO assistant will be allowed in showmanship classes. The assistant is only allowed to step in for the safety of the exhibitor(s) or the animal. Assistants are not allowed to lead or set up animals. Show staff must be made aware if a Cloverbud will be having an assistant prior to the start of the show.
11. Parents are not allowed in the show ring to assist their child during judging. Parents entering the ring during judging to assist their own child will result in the exhibitor being disqualified.
12. **A tied stalling area and washing areas will be provided.** You are asked to clean up your tie-out area and after your animals. By not doing so may cause you to forfeit your premium monies. Your help in removing your animals' waste and debris is appreciated. If you have questions about our set up, please feel free to call us at 864-984-2514.
13. Any animal coming from outside of South Carolina must have a health certificate dated within 30 days of show.
14. It is strongly encouraged that all cattle be vaccinated for respiratory diseases (shipping fever), specifically, IBR, P13, BRSV, and Pasteurella not more than 6 months and not less than 2 weeks prior to the show.

15. All animals should be healthy and free of any signs of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases. The show superintendent and appointed designees have the authority to dismiss any animal viewed as unhealthy from the premises.
16. Tie-out spaces may not be utilized as space for show gear, chairs, wheelbarrows, feed, etc. Animals only in tie-out areas/spaces. Gear should be stored at your truck/trailer or in between tie-out panels.
17. No alcoholic beverages allowed. **No pets allowed.**

The show superintendent and their designees will rule on all matters not covered by these or other department rules.

Should you require special accommodation due to a disability, please notify our office ten days prior to the event.

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For more information contact Laurens County Clemson Extension at 864-984-2514 or lspace@clemson.edu.

Entries and Fees

All requested information must be completed for an entry for an entry form to be considered official. Entries will be received until the entry deadline or until entries exceed the capacity as determined by the show superintendent.

Online Entries:

<https://app.theshowportal.com/laurens-county-youth-livestock-show>

Online registration closes at 12:00 AM on Tuesday, August 18th.

Paper Entries:

Entry forms and entry fees must be IN HAND at the Laurens County Extension Office by

Friday, August 7th, 2026

- NO paper entries will be accepted after **August 7th, 2026.**
- Mail or drop-off all entries to Laurens County Extension Office, 61 Ag Center Drive, Laurens, SC 29360.

Showmanship is required and free.

Entry fees are \$10 per class except rabbits and costume classes.

Entry fees for the Creative Contest are \$2 per creative class.

Entry fees are non-refundable. Checks are payable to Laurens County Cattleman's Association (LCCA).

At- a- Glance Schedule

Species	Day/Date	Check-In / Weigh-In	Start Time
Dog	Thursday, 8/20	5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Dairy Cattle	Thursday, 8/20	4:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Rabbit	Friday, 8/21	5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Beef Cattle	Friday, 8/21	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Swine	Saturday, 8/22	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Poultry	Saturday, 8/22	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Meat Goats	Saturday, 8/22	11:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.

Youth Dog Show

Thursday, August 20, 2026

Check-in - 5:30 p.m.

Judging – 6:00 p.m.

Rules and Regulations

1. All entries shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Laurens County Youth Show.
2. All exhibitors are responsible for keeping dogs on leash when not showing. Exhibitors can also provide their own holding pen for their dog while the dogs are not being shown.
3. All dogs must have up to date rabies and parvo vaccinations.
4. Dogs must not show signs of aggression. Any sign of aggression as determined by the show superintendent or show staff, could result in dismissal from the premises.

Youth Dog Show Classes

- D1 Cloverbud Showmanship (Ages 5-8)
- D2 Junior Showmanship (Ages 9-13)
- D3 Senior Showmanship (Age 14-18)
- D4 Cloverbud Dog Obedience
- D5 Junior Dog Rally
- D6 Senior Dog Rally
- D7 Cloverbud Dog Agility
- D8 Junior Dog Agility
- D9 Senior Dog Agility

Agility: Handler directs a dog through a timed obstacle course that includes jumps, tunnels, weave poles, and other challenges.

Obedience: Dogs perform a series of exercises to demonstrate their training, discipline, and responsiveness to commands.

Rally: Dog-handler teams navigate a course with signs that give obedience-style commands to perform.

Youth Dairy Show
Thursday, August 20, 2026
Parking opens at 3:00 p.m.
Judging – 7:00 p.m.

Rules and Regulations

1. All entries shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Laurens County Youth Show.
2. The Dairy Show is open to registered Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, and Brown Swiss heifers.
3. Conformation classes will be divided by breeds.
4. The Laurens County Youth Dairy Show is open to any 4-H, FFA, or Dairy Breed Association Youth members residing in South Carolina, Georgia, or North Carolina.
5. The Wesley Robinson Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to the winner of the Senior Showmanship class. The winner must be a South Carolina resident to receive the scholarship.

Youth Dairy Show Classes

- 400 Cloverbud Showmanship (Ages 5-8)
- 402 Junior Showmanship (Ages 9-13)
- 403 Senior Showmanship (Ages 14-18)
- 404 Spring Calf – born 3/1 and later
- 405 Winter Calf – born 12/1 to 2/28
- 406 Fall Calf – born 9-1 to 11-30
- 407 Summer Yearling - born 6/1 – 8/31
- 408 Spring Yearling - born 3/1 – 5/31
- 409 Winter Yearling - born 12/1 – 2/28
- 410 Fall Yearling - born 9/1 – 11/30 or current SC Dairy Project Heifers not fitting in the classes above)
- 412 Beef on Dairy Project Class
- 413 Costume Class (all ages)

Youth Rabbit Show

Friday, August 21, 2026

Check-in – 5:30 p.m.

Judging – 6:00 p.m.

Rules and Regulations

1. All entries shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Laurens County Youth Show.
2. All exhibitors are responsible for providing their own holding pens for rabbits while rabbits are not being shown.
3. Rabbits that shows signs of illness or excessive health concerns may be dismissed.
4. We ask that no rabbits be placed in the grass while on the premises.
5. Showmanship classes will be shown with all breeds combined and exhibitors must provide a mat/carpet.
6. Please note that all rabbits should have tattoos.
7. Rabbit Showmanship: Ribbon placings, plus Grand & Reserve Grand Showmanship awards given.
8. Rabbit Costume Class: at discretion of judge. Ribbon only; no premium pay.

Youth Rabbit Show Classes

R1 Cloverbud Showmanship (Ages 5-8)

R2 Junior Showmanship (Ages 9-13)

R3 Senior Showmanship (Age 14-18)

R4 Costume (all ages)

****15-minute break****

R5 Breed Classes

(When registering for this class, please list breed, date of birth, and gender of the rabbit).

Youth Beef Show

Friday, August 21, 2026

Parking opens at 3:00 p.m.

Weigh-in starts at 4:30 p.m.

Judging – 6:00 p.m.

Rules and Regulations

1. All entries shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Laurens County Youth Show.
2. The Beef Show is open to the following breeds: British Breeds (Angus, Poled Hereford, Shorthorn), Continental Breeds (Simmental, Limousin, Charolais, Gelviah, Salers, Main Anjou, etc.), and Crossbreeds (crossbred cattle and registered Zebu influenced breeds).
3. Heifers and steers are eligible for showmanship classes.
4. Feeders steer weight range is 450 – 1,000 lbs. Steers not in this weight range are not eligible.
5. Feeder steers will be weighed prior to the show. Classes will be determined based on this weight as calculated by the beef show superintendent. The number of steer show classes will be influenced by steer weights and the number of steers competing. A maximum of three classes will be conducted.

Youth Beef Show Classes

- 001 Cloverbud Showmanship (Ages 5-8)
- 002 Cloverleaf Showmanship (Ages 8 - 10)
- 003 Junior Showmanship (Ages 9-13)
- 004 Senior Showmanship (Age 14-18)
- 005 Feeder Steers (Divided into Heavy, Medium, and Light Weight Classes)
- 006 Junior Calf (Born 1/1 – 5/31/26)
- 007 Late Senior Calf (Born 11/1 – 12/31/25)
- 008 Early Senior Calf (Born 9/1 – 10/31/25)
- 009 Late Summer Yearling (Born 7/1 – 8/31/25)
- 010 Early Summer Yearling (Born 5/1 – 6/30/25)
- 011 Late Junior Yearling (Born 3/1 – 4/30/25)
- 012 Early Junior Yearling (Born 1/1 – 2/28/25)
- 013 Senior Yearling (Born 9/1 – 12/31/24)

Swine Show

Saturday, August 22, 2026

Gates open: 7:30 a.m.

Weigh-in – starting 8:30 a.m.

Judging - 9:00 a.m.

Rules and Regulations

1. All entries shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Laurens County Youth Show.
2. Hogs will be weighed prior to the show. Classes will be determined based on this weight as calculated by the show superintendent. A maximum of three classes will be conducted.

Youth Swine Show Classes

- 201 Cloverbud Showmanship (Ages 5-8)
- 202 Junior Showmanship (Ages 9-13)
- 203 Senior Showmanship (Age 14-18)
- 204 Open Hog
- 206 Lottery Hog

Youth Poultry Show
Saturday, August 22, 2026
Check-in –9:30 a.m.
Judging -10:00 a.m.

Rules and Regulations

1. All entries shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Laurens County Youth Show.
2. All birds must be received no later than 9:30 a.m. Show starts at 10:00 a.m.
3. Exhibitors will be required to bring their own cage for birds. THERE ARE NO COOPS ON GROUNDS TO HOUSE POULTRY.
4. Each exhibitor will be required to pay an entry fee of \$5.00 per animal.
5. Any animal exhibiting any significant visible symptoms of disease or sickness will not be allowed to be unloaded from the vehicle or remain on the fair/show grounds. All birds must have a current negative NPIP test. Participants are to present their copy of the paper form showing proof of NPIP testing at the check-in table. The birds wing band number will be cross checked with the form to determine eligibility to be entered in the show.
6. **A minimum of 12 participants must register to host show. Registered participants will be updated on Monday, August 17 about the status of the show.**

- 601 Cloverbud Showmanship (Ages 5-8)
- 602 Junior Showmanship (Ages 9-13)
- 603 Senior Showmanship (Age 14-18)

Youth Meat Goat Show
Saturday, August 22, 2026
Weigh-in starts at 11:30 a.m.
Judging – 1:00 p.m.

Rules and Regulations

1. All entries shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Laurens County Youth Show.
2. Exhibitors may show any goat in showmanship.
3. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a weight class, it is up to the exhibitor to find a fellow youth showman to exhibit the entry.
4. Cloverbud exhibitors may request a senior exhibitor to accompany them in the SC4ME, Open Wether, and Market Doe classes ONLY. NO assistant will be allowed in showmanship classes. The assistant is only allowed to step in and control the goat for the safety of the exhibitor(s) or the goat. Assistants are not allowed to lead, set up, or brace the goats. Show staff must be made aware if a Cloverbud will be having an assistant prior to the start of the show.
5. Meat Goats will be weighed prior to the show. Classes will be determined based on this weight as calculated by the show superintendent. The number of classes will be influenced by weight and the number of competitors. A maximum of five classes will be conducted.

Youth Meat Goat Classes

- 301 Cloverbud Showmanship (Ages 5-7)
- 302 Cloverleaf Showmanship (Ages 8-10)
- 303 Junior Showmanship (Ages 11-13)
- 304 Early Senior Showmanship (Ages 14-15)
- 305 Senior Showmanship (Ages 16-18)
- 306 SC4ME Meat Goat Market
- 308 Open SC Meat Goat Project Wethers
- 310 Open Market Weathers
- 313 Market Does
- 315 Costume Class (all ages) -\$5 class

SC4ME (Born and Bred): All SC4ME goats must be tagged with an SC4ME tag and registered to the exhibitor through the SC Meat Goat Project. Only open to SC Meat Goat Project participants.

Open SC Goat Project Market Wethers: All SC Meat Goat Project open wethers will be show in this class.

Open Market Wethers: Any Georgia or North Carolina exhibitors will be entered in this market wether class only. Members who are not part of the SC Meat Goat Project and project participants registering non-project wethers, will be entered in this class.

Market Does: Market Does must be born between September 1, 2025, and June 10, 2026. Each exhibitor can weigh-in up to 6 does.

Youth Creative Contests

Exhibiting Thursday, August 20, 2026 – Saturday, August 22, 2026

Rules and Regulations

1. All entries must be entirely the work of the exhibitor/club and not previously exhibited at the fair.
2. Card with name, address, phone number, and class entered must be affixed to the back of each entry.
3. The show will not be responsible for loss or damage but will take all precautions to ensure safety.
4. No Copyrighted, Trademark, or AI images.
5. Entries are due at the Laurens County Extension Office by Wednesday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m. All entries may be picked up starting 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 22, 2026. Or can be picked up after the show from Extension office.
6. Creative Contest entry fees will be \$2 a class entry. Ribbons will be awarded up to 10 places.

4-H Poster Class

*Open to all age levels

Poster Formatting Rules:

- No larger than Full Sheet Poster Board (22" X 28")
- Any medium, and may be three dimensional
- Grading includes but not limited to appearance, neatness and spelling

101 4-H Project Poster - To give youth the opportunity to show what they are learning through their 4-H project work. (One entry per 4-H member per project area)

102 4-H Club Poster - To give 4-H Clubs the opportunity to show the work they are doing in their community to support youth development. Club posters can display what youth are learning through their project work, leadership, and community service completed at club meetings and activities. (One entry per club)

Drawing/ Painting

*Open to all age levels

103 Open Drawings - Artwork created primarily with **dry drawing media** -Graphite pencils, colored pencils, charcoal, pastels, chalk, crayons.

104 Open Ink/ Markers - Artwork created mainly with **ink or markers**, where those materials are the dominant medium - Sharpies, alcohol markers, brush pens, technical pens, India ink, fine liners. Line work, stippling, and marker rendering fit here.

105 Open Paintings - Artwork created primarily with **paint or other liquid media** - Acrylic, watercolor, oil, tempera, gouache

106 Open Mixed Media - Artwork that intentionally combines **two or more different art media** into one finished piece - Examples: watercolor with colored pencil, acrylic with collage, ink with paint, marker with fabric or paper, or any combination where multiple media are equally important.

Fabric and Threads

*Open to Juniors and Seniors

- 107 Machine sewing - wearable or household textile (apron, hat, vest, dress/ skirt, oven mitt)
- 108 Hand sewing- wearable textile (aprons, hat, vest, dress/ skirt, oven mitt)
- 109 Machine sewing - open article
- 110 Hand sewing- open article
- 111 Machine sewing - quilted article
- 112 Hand sewing- quilted article

Handicrafts

*Open to all levels

- 113 Nature Crafts - (made from natural source: vines, cones, bamboo, etc.)
- 114 Jewelry
- 115 Leathercraft
- 116 Recycled Article - made using recycled items

Photography – 8 x 11 print

*Open to all levels

- 117 Portrait
- 118 Nature
- 119 Monochrome
- 120 Animal

Pottery

*Open to Juniors and Seniors

- 121 Air Dry
- 122 Kiln Fired

Food

*Open to Juniors and Seniors

- Scorecard for baked goods - Color, shape, tenderness, taste
- 123 Muffins – Any size or variety – must present 6 to be judged
- 124 Cookies (non-decorated) - Any size or variety – must present 6 to be judged
- 125 Baked Pie
- 126 Pickles
- 127 Tomato Project – any county
- 128 Fruit Jelly/ Jam

Laurens County Youth Livestock Show Entry Form

Paper Entries Due: August 8, 2026

Exhibitor Name: _____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____ Age as of Jan 1, 2026: _____

Circle One: 4-H or FFA 4-H County/FFA Chapter: _____

Exhibitor Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Entry Form for Swine, Beef, Dairy, Dog, and Meat Goat Shows

Breed Codes:

BB – British Breeds

C – Continental Breeds

XB – Crossbred (including Zebu)

BC – Bucket Calf

ST – Steer

BS – Brown Swiss

H – Holstein

G– Guernsey

J – Jersey

BD – Beef on Dairy Project

MG – Meat Goat

D – Dog

L – Lottery pig

M – Market pig

Class #	Breed Code (See Above)	Name of Animal	Date of Birth	Sex of Animal & Registration

Entry Fee Calculation: Number of Classes Entered _____ X \$5 = \$ _____

Exhibitor's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Mail or deliver entries to:

Laurens County Extension

61 Ag Center Drive

Laurens, SC 29360.

Make checks payable to Laurens
County Cattleman's Association
(LCCA).

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Circle One: 4-H or FFA 4-H County/FFA Chapter: _____

Exhibitor Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Entry Form for Rabbit Show Only

Name of Animal	Rabbit Breed	Variety	Class	Tattoo Number	Date of Birth	Gender

Entry Fee Calculation: Number of Classes Entered _____ X \$5 = \$ _____

Exhibitor's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

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61 Ag Center Drive

Laurens, SC 29360.

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Circle One: 4-H or FFA 4-H County/FFA Chapter: _____

Exhibitor Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Entry Form for Creative Contest

Class #	Age Level	Name of Entry	Details – List of materials or ingredients (potential allergens specifically)

Entry Fee Calculation: Number of Classes Entered _____ X \$2 = \$ _____

Exhibitor's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

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