

2025 Bedford County Fair Labor Day Livestock Show

General Rules & Regulations

1. **Entry Fees:** \$10 per animal. Exhibitors will be automatically entered into their respective showmanship class at no additional charge.
2. **Entry Deadlines:** All entries must be submitted by August 1, 2025. Late entries will be accepted from August 2-11, 2025, with a late fee of \$20 per animal. No day-of-show entries will be accepted.
3. **Payment:** Entry fees must be paid by check, made payable to Bedford County Fair.
4. **Eligibility:** Open to youth exhibitors ages 19 and under as of September 1, 2025. Eligible counties include Bedford, Campbell, Amherst, Nelson, Halifax, Pittsylvania, Botetourt, Appomattox, Franklin and Roanoke.
5. **Animal Conduct:** Any animal displaying unsafe or aggressive behavior may be dismissed from the show at the discretion of the judge or livestock committee.
6. **Registration Papers:** Exhibitors showing registered animals must present registration papers at check-in.
7. **Animal Health Requirements:** All animals must be properly castrated and fully healed, if applicable. Animals exhibiting signs of illness, infection, or contagious conditions may be dismissed at the discretion of the judge or livestock committee.
8. **Show Facility:** Exhibitors will be showing off the trailer. No additional stalling will be provided unless otherwise arranged.
9. **Judge's Authority:** The judge's decision is final. Any interference with judging may result in removal from the show.
10. **Schedule Adjustments:** The show schedule is subject to change to accommodate the needs of exhibitors and ensure efficient operations.
11. **Exhibitor Responsibility:** All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and their animals.
12. **Class Adjustments:** The livestock committee reserves the right to combine classes with three or fewer entries or create an "All Other Breeds" class if necessary.
13. **Liability:** The Bedford County Fair, its committees, and Allen's Mountain Livestock Co. are not responsible for loss, damage, or injury to animals, exhibitors, or personal property.
14. **State Fair Market Animals:** Exhibitors showing market animals must adhere to respective state fair nomination rules. Once a market animal is nominated for a state fair, it may only be shown at that event.

Sunshine Showmanship Class — Special Rules

15. This class is reserved for individuals with exceptional needs.
16. The focus of the class is participation and a positive, enjoyable experience for each exhibitor.
17. Participants must be accompanied in the show ring by either a parent/guardian or a senior exhibitor already registered to show.
18. No entry fee is required for this class.
19. Participants should plan to be present and ready at the designated time on show day.

Showmanship Divisions

- Tots — Parent must lead the animal.
- Peewee (Ages 4-8) — Parent or senior exhibitor must accompany the child.
- Novice Junior (Ages 9-13) — First-year showman in this age group.
- Junior (Ages 9-13) — Experienced exhibitors.
- Novice Senior (Ages 14-19) — First-year showman in this age group.
- Senior (Ages 14-19) — Experienced exhibitors.
- Sunshine Class — Open to all ages, designed for exhibitors with exceptional needs.