

Replacement Heifer and Feeder Steer Jackpot Rules

4-H/FFA in cooperation with the other sponsors and local fairs listed are offering a cash prize jackpot of \$250 each for the most winning replacement heifer and feeder steer in the Northeast section of Virginia. Pre-entry is required and you must comply with local fair entry rules. See the guidelines below.

General Rules

1. Each participant in the jackpot program must be a bona fide member in good standing of either 4-H or the FFA and conform to their rules regulating age, project description and record keeping system. Record books must be available for inspection at each judging event. Participating youth should reside in one of the following counties: King George, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Westmoreland, Richmond, Lancaster, Northumberland, Caroline, Essex, Middlesex, Gloucester, King and Queen, King William, Hanover, Goochland, Louisa.
2. Each participant must designate, own and manage their project animals by the applicable dates published below. Animals must be identified by tag, brand or tattoo.
3. The entry form included will be submitted to Rita J. Schalk, 13015 Taylor Complex Lane, Ashland, VA 23005; by July 1, 2017 or by the date of the first point show entered, whichever comes first. **Incomplete forms (including inadequate animal identification) may be disqualified.**
4. Exhibitors must conform to the rules set forth by the participating shows for stabling, entry and health requirements and duration of stay.
5. Each participant must participate in at least 2 of the listed county shows to be eligible.
6. Exhibitors must participate in showmanship classes where the show rules allow.
7. Jackpot points will be awarded as:
 - 3 Exhibitor points per show
 - Conformation & Showmanship classes:
 - State 4-H Show:** 1st place: 10 points _ 2nd place: 9 points _ 3rd place: 8 points _ 4th place: 7 points _ 5th place: 6 points _ 6th place: 5 points _ 7th place: 4 points _ 8th place: 3 points _ 9th place: 2 points _ 10th place: 1 point
 - All Other Participating Shows:** 1st place: 6 points _ 2nd place: 5 points _ 3rd place: 4 points _ 4th place: 3 points _ 5th place: 2 points _ 6th place: 1 point
 - Only one set of points are awarded per class, points will *not* be awarded for each heat within a class.
 - Showmanship points stay with the animal in determining the final winner.
8. Point eligible shows shall be limited to these 2017 events: Caroline County Agricultural Fair, Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Richmond County Fair, Field Day of the Past and the State Fair of Virginia.

- The points will be determined after the last eligible show and each of the \$250 cash awards given after November 1 at such a time as deemed possible by the Board of Directors of each organization.

Beef Feeder Steers Rules

Sponsored by the Caroline County Agricultural Fair

- Each exhibitor may enter not more than two feeder steers;
- All steers must be owned by the exhibitor and under exhibitor's care; (See below)
- Entries in this class should consist of steers intended for junior market steer shows in the spring, summer and fall of 2017. Steers should be born after September 1, 2015;
- Straight bred or crossbred steers of any beef breed including dairy-beef crosses are eligible;
- All steers must be weaned and healed from castration;
- Classes will be made up after entries are received. Steers will be assigned to classes by weight.

Replacement Heifer Rules

- Heifers that are registered, unregistered or crossbred are eligible to show;
- Heifers must be born between September 1, 2015 and April 30, 2016. Heifers must have a known birth date and be out of an identifiable sire and dam;
- Classes will be made up by age. No class shall contain more than 10 head nor have an age spread of more than six months. All classes will be lined up by age in the show ring;
- Hip height and weight may be taken and used to determine Frame Score and Weight per Day of Age. This information may be provided to the judge and spectators;
- Heifers must be personally managed by the owner from the time of purchase. A non-owner management period of not more than 30 days may be granted upon request for circumstances beyond the exhibitor's control.

<i>All animals must conform to the applicable ownership guidelines below: Born</i>	Owned & In Care of Exhibitor By
September 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016	May 31, 2017
May 1 to August 31, 2016	May 31, 2017
September 1 to December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017
After January 1, 2017	June 30, 2017

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Sponsored by:

Virginia Farm Bureau Small Farmers and Ranch Program
Caroline County Agricultural Fair

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____

Parents' names: _____

Extension Agent/Ag. Teacher name and contact information:

Animal Entry/Tag #	Sex	Breed	DOB	Date Acquired

Return by July 1, 2017 to:

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