



**Culminating Event of  
the Club Year:**  
***Piedmont Area Jr.  
Livestock Show***

The Piedmont Area Jr. Livestock Show is held each year in May at the Blackstone Livestock Market.

4-H and FFA youth (ages 9-19) exhibit in competition beef, swine, sheep and goat projects. Market class project animals are sold. Non-Market class project animals are not sold.

Exhibitors care for and train their animals on a daily basis with projects lasting from four months to a year, depending on species. The show competition allows them to learn from their peers and reinforces the value of preparation and hard work.

**Membership Age Policy**

**Novice (first time showing):**

9-12 yrs old

**Junior:** 9-12 yrs old

**Intermediate:** 13-15 yrs old

**Senior:** 16-19 yrs old

**Why Do Exhibitors  
Require Sponsorship?**

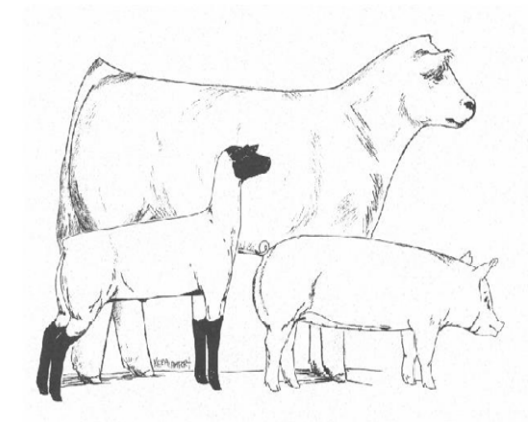
Exhibitors, or their family, must purchase their own animals for their projects. Show animals generally require a premium price for quality animals of the proper age. Exhibitors pay for all the feed and supplies necessary to prepare the animals for show. Exhibitors are encouraged to obtain sponsorship from their local community to help defray the costs of their livestock projects.

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or  
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**Buckingham  
& Cumberland  
4-H Livestock Club**



**You don't have to own  
livestock to become a  
member!**

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## **WHO?**

Youth , ages 9-19, with an interest in livestock (specifically beef, swine, sheep and goats)

## **WHEN?**

Club Year: October—May

- Meetings held: Oct-May, once per month
- Meetings are deferred during the summer months
- Regular meeting time determined at beginning of each year

## **WHERE?**

B.A.R.N. facility in Buckingham County

(Address: 11851 W. James Anderson Hwy, Buckingham, VA 23921 )



## **About Our Club**

- The club helps youth develop responsibility and improve their self-esteem and confidence through raising animals and keeping accurate records (financial & health)
- We plan to have fun while learning practical animal husbandry skills
- Members raise Livestock Projects to be shown and marketed at the Piedmont Area Jr. Livestock Show
- Club officers are chosen at the beginning of the club year and will run the meetings with Parliamentary Procedure, and with assistance from Club Leaders
- The Club Program is conducted under an Annual Program Plan of Work, a Constitution and By-Laws

## **Club Activities:**

- Livestock Projects
- Club Meetings
- Club Fundraisers
- Field Trips
- Piedmont Area Jr. Livestock Show

**PLEASE JOIN US!!**

