

## 2024 Youth Cattle Working Contests

The youth cattle working contest develops youth skills in animal management and handling. Working as a team, youth efficiently process three stocker calves utilizing Beef Quality Assurance guidelines. The top two teams from each region then compete at the State Youth Cattle Working Contest.

***The State Contest will be held at 10AM on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Virginia Beef Expo in Harrisonburg.***

### **Regional Youth Cattle Working Contests**

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Southern Piedmont**, The Adams Farm, 855 Jones Store Road, Red Oak, 10:00 AM

- Contest Coordinator: Joanne Jones [jojenki1@vt.edu](mailto:jojenki1@vt.edu)

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, Southwest Virginia**, Copenhaver Farms, 31118 Blue Springs Road, Meadowview, 9:00 AM

- Contest Coordinator: Matthew Miller, [mamille6@vt.edu](mailto:mamille6@vt.edu)

**Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, Shenandoah Valley**, 1718 Keezletown Road, Weyers Cave, 9:00 AM and 12:00 start times

- Contest Coordinators: Andy Seibel, [gseibel@vt.edu](mailto:gseibel@vt.edu) and John Benner, [benner89@vt.edu](mailto:benner89@vt.edu)

**Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, Central Virginia**, Senterfitt/Virginia Livestock, 5866 Orange Rd, Radiant, 9:00 AM

- Contest Coordinators: Kaci Daniel, [kcoppedg@vt.edu](mailto:kcoppedg@vt.edu)

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, New River Valley**, G & G Livestock, 169 Fort Chiswell Rd, Fort Chiswell, 9:00 AM

- Contest Coordinator: Cynthia Hurst, [cyhurst@vt.edu](mailto:cyhurst@vt.edu)

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Each Regional Contest will have a 15 Team Maximum Limit\*\*\***

The Regional Contests registration form can be found at: <http://tinyurl.com/2024-YCWC-Entry>

**Entry Deadline is Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Contest rules, scoring information, processing maps, and permission forms will be posted at: <https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/youth-livestock/competitions/ycwc-index.html>

**Registration Deadline for all Regional Contests is March 15, 2024**

**Registration is \$35/Team**

**Make Checks Payable to: Treasurer of Virginia Tech**

Return Registration Forms and Entry Fees to:

Katherine Carter  
Youth Cattle Working Contest  
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380 Litton Reaves Hall  
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