

2019 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 on April 19th held at the Junior Beef Roundup in Harrisonburg.

Regional Youth Cattle Working Contests

- *March 27th, Central Virginia, Senterfitt/Virginia Livestock, Radiant, 1:30 PM (15 Team Max.)*
 - Contest coordinators: Kaci Daniel, kcoppedg@vt.edu, and Brad Jarvis, bjarvis@vt.edu
- *March 29th, Southern Piedmont Southern Piedmont AREC, Blackstone, 10:00 AM (15 Team Max.)*
 - Contest Coordinators: Lindy Fimon, tucker07@vt.edu, and Dr. Gabriel Pent, gpent@vt.edu
- *March 30th, Southwest Virginia, Copenhaver Farms, Meadowview, 9:00 AM (15 Team Max.)*
 - Contest Coordinators: Phil Blevins, pblevins@vt.edu
- *April 4th, Shenandoah Valley, Waynesboro Nursery, Lyndhurst, 9:00 AM and 12:00 noon (15 Team Max.)*
 - Contest Coordinators: Kate Lawrence, mcl87@vt.edu, and John Benner, benner89@vt.edu
- *April 13th, New River Valley, G & G Livestock, Fort Chiswell, 9:00 AM (20 Team Max.)*
 - Contest Coordinators: Cynthia Hurst, cycox@vt.edu

The regional contest registration form can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/2019-Youth-Cattle-Working>
Contest rules, scoring information, processing maps and permission forms will posted at:
<https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/youth-livestock/competitions/ycwc-index.html>.

Registration deadline for all regional contest is **March 15th, 2019**. Make checks for entry fees payable to Virginia Tech Foundation.

For more information contact
Dr. Bain Wilson, tbwilson@vt.edu, or Katherine Carter, carterke@vt.edu.

Return registration forms and entry fees to: Katherine Carter, Attn: Youth Cattle Working Contest, 362 Litton Reaves Hall, 175 West Campus Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24061

If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodation, please notify Dr. Bain Wilson at 540-231-5253/TDD*) during business hours of 8 AM and 5 PM. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.



2018 State Champion Youth Cattle Working Team from Orange County