

**FARM BOYS TO SPEND TWO DAYS AT STATE FAIR**

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—Over six hundred farm boys who are students in the agricultural high schools of the State will spend two days, October 16-17, at the State Fair to judge livestock and farm crops. Coming from eighty schools and representing sixty counties, these boys were selected from over three thousand contestants in local high schools.

This is the fourth annual judging contest for vocational agricultural high schools and it will bring together the largest number of farm boys ever assembled in North Carolina for such an occasion, says Roy H. Thomas, State supervisor of agricultural education, who has charge of the program for the boys.

A consolidated vocational agricultural high school display, put on by the high schools of the State in which vocational agriculture is taught, will be one of the features of the State Fair this year, Mr. Thomas announces.

Probably the most interesting of all the exhibits in this display will be the one in which the farm shop work will be shown. Boys from the various schools will give demonstrations in this section.

Liberal prizes are offered for all contests. Over two hundred dollars in money will be given in the livestock contests and the same amount has been allotted in the crop judging. The boy who makes the best score in judging livestock will be given a pure bred Jersey calf by the department of animal husbandry of State College.

The boys will be guests of State College while at the fair. One of the features of the entertainment will be the banquet on Thursday evening, October 16. At this time the farm boys will be the guest of President E. C. Brooks. Mrs. Vanderbilt, president of the State Fair, will be one of the speakers at the banquet.

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