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2023 Georgia National Fair Livestock Show

The Georgia National Fair exists to provide a facility for youth organizations to exhibit, learn, and compete as well as a place where agricultural organizations could stage presentations, promotions, and exhibits. Our mission is to showcase Georgia's agriculture/agribusiness by promoting the agricultural achievements of Georgia's young people. Our vision is to constantly earn our reputation as one of the world's foremost agricultural fairs and to lead the industry through innovation by operating ethically in a family-oriented environment and fostering both the personal and professional growth of our people.

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Fair Livestock/Horse Show Schedule



Wednesday, October 4

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm..... Barns open for Goats, Sheep, & Cattle (tack & livestock)..... All Barns
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm..... Tie-outs open..... Tie-outs

Thursday, October 5

8:00 am Draft Horses move-in HB2
8:00 am - 8:00 pm Barns open for all junior livestock arrivals All Barns
10:00 am - 2:00 pm Jr. Market Goat Weigh-in New South Arena
2:00 pm All goats must be in the barn..... Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 1
4:00 pm Jr. Market Goat Showmanship (grades 6th-12th)..... New South Arena
Followed by Master 4-H & Supreme FFA Showmanship
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Jr. Heifer Check-in Practice Ring 3
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Jr. Market Beef Weigh-in..... Practice Ring 3
By 7:00 pm Jr. Market Beef and Heifers due..... Beef/Dairy Barn

Friday, October 6

8:00 am Barns open for Comm. Dairy Heifer arrival Beef/Dairy Barn
8:00 am Barns open for Lamb & Ewe arrival Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 2
8:00 am Jr. Market Goat Showmanship (grades 1st-5th)..... New South Arena
Followed by County Groups/Breeders Groups
*Followed by *Market Goat Show (Wethers)..... New South Arena*
10:00 am Jr. Beef Showmanship (Odd Grades) (Ring 1) Sutherland Arena
10:00 am Jr. Beef Showmanship (Even Grades) (Ring 2) Sutherland Arena
10:00 am - 2:00 pm Jr. Breeding Ewe Check-in Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 2
10:00 am - 2:00 pm Jr. Market Lamb Weigh-in..... Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 2
10:00 am & 5:00 pm Draft Horse Show..... Perdue Arena
2:00 pm Breeding Ewes & Mkt Lambs due in the barn..... Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 2
5:00 pm **Jr. Breeding Ewe Showmanship & Show New South Arena

Saturday, October 7

8:00 am Jr. Heifer Show (Ring 1) Sutherland Arena
8:00 am Jr. Market Goat Show cont. (Does)..... New South Arena
10:00 am - 1:00 pm Jr. Comm. Dairy Heifer Weigh-in..... Foster Rhodes Arena
10:00 am & 5:00 pm Draft Horse Show..... Perdue Arena
12:00 noon **Jr. Mkt. Lamb 1st Year Exhibitor Show New South Arena
By 1:00 pm..... Jr. Comm. Dairy Heifers due Beef/Dairy Barn
2:00 pm **Jr. Market Lamb Showmanship (grades 1st-12th) New South Arena
Followed by Master 4-H & Supreme FFA Showmanship
Followed by County Groups/Breeders Groups
4:00 pm Jr. Comm. Dairy Dress-A-Cow Contest Foster Rhodes Arena

Sunday, October 8

9:00 am Jr. Market Lamb Show New South Arena
9:00 am Jr. Comm. Dairy Heifer Showmanship & Show Foster Rhodes Arena
10:00 am Jr. Market Beef Show..... Sutherland Arena
10:00 am & 5:00 pm Draft Horse Show..... Perdue Arena

Monday, October 9

10:00 am Miniature Horse Demonstration..... Practice Ring #2

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm..... Dairy Goats due..... Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn #2
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm..... Boer Goats due..... Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn #1
 7:00 pm..... Feathered Horse Show..... Perdue Arena

Tuesday, October 10

10:00 am Open Dairy Goat Show Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn #2
 10:00 am Open Boer Goat Show New South Arena
 10:00 am Feathered Horse Show Perdue Arena
 10:00 am Miniature Horse Demonstration..... Practice Ring #2

Wednesday, October 11

8:00 am - 5:00 pm..... Dairy Arrivals..... Beef/Dairy Barn
 10:00 am Feathered Horse Show Perdue Arena

Thursday, October 12

8:00 am - 3:00 pm.....Mkt. Swine Arrive & Check-in..... Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn #1&2
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.....Jr. Breeding Gilts Arrive & Check-in Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn #1&2
 8:00 am - 7:00 pm.....Steer and Heifer Jr. Invitational Arrivals Multipurpose Bldg.
 8:00 am - 8:00 pm.....Dairy Arrivals Beef/Dairy Barn
 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm.....GNF Barrel Blast (Practice)..... Perdue Arena
 5:00 pm Jr. Swine Showmanship (12th-9th grade) New South Arena

Friday, October 13

8:00 am Jr. Swine Showmanship (8th-Preclub)..... New South Arena
 Following Showmanship... ..Jr. Breeding Gilt Show..... New South Arena
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.....Steer and Heifer Jr. Invitational Arrivals Multipurpose Bldg.
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Jr. Invitational Check-in/Weigh-in (steer classifying) Practice Ring #3
 10:00 am - 4:30 pm..... GNF Barrel Blast (Practice) Perdue Arena
 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Llamas arrive..... Horse Barn #1
 2:00 pm Open/Jr. Dairy Shows (classes 1-9)..... Foster Rhodes Arena
 2:00 pm Jr. Invitational Showmanship (4th-12th) Sutherland Arena
 6:00 pm Opening Ceremonies (NBHA) Perdue Arena

Saturday, October 14

8:00 am Jr. Market Hog Show..... New South Arena
 8:00 am Llama Show (Performance)..... Covered Horse Arena
 8:30 am Livestock Judging Contest Sutherland Arena
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm GNF Barrel Blast (practice)..... Perdue Arena
 10:00 am Jr. Dairy Showmanship Foster Rhodes Arena
 10:30 am Rabbit Show Multipurpose Bldg.
 1:00 pm Opening Ceremonies (NBHA) Perdue Arena
 1:00 pm Jr. Invitational Market Beef Show..... Sutherland Arena
 2:00 pm Open/Jr. Dairy Shows (classes 10-24)..... Foster Rhodes Arena

Sunday, October 15

8:00 am Ga. Grown Hog Show New South Arena
 8:00 am Cowboy Church..... Perdue Arena
 9:00 am Jr. Invitational Heifer Show Sutherland Arena
 10:00 am Llama Show (Halter) Covered Horse Arena
 10:00 am GNF Barrel Blast Finals Perdue Arena

*Market Goat Wether Classes will be shown on Friday after Market Goat Showmanship. This will start 15 minutes after the last Goat Showmanship class.

**Will Start 15 minutes following the previous show.

Welcome, Exhibitors!

The Georgia National Fair extends a warm welcome to all the exhibitors who have traveled across Georgia to participate in the 34th Georgia National Fair Livestock Show. We are thrilled to have you as part of the Fair and look forward to seeing the incredible livestock projects you will be exhibiting. As exhibitors, you play a crucial role in the success of the Fair in making it a great place for youth and agribusiness to show and compete. With your projects, you provide educational opportunities to the general public to learn more about the importance of agriculture and where their daily food and fiber originate. Thank you for being a part of the whole picture.

The Fair would not be possible without the superintendents, show personnel, and volunteers. Their tireless efforts behind the scenes ensure that the Fair runs smoothly and efficiently and that all the exhibitors have a great experience during their time at the Fair. Their hard work, dedication, and commitment are truly appreciated. If you see them around the grounds, thank them for all they do because we could not do it without them.

Georgia National Fair Dates

October 5-15, 2023
October 3-13, 2024
October 2-12, 2025
October 8-18, 2026
October 7-17, 2027
October 5-15, 2028



Georgia National Junior Livestock Show Dates



February 21-24, 2024
February 19-22, 2025
February 18-21, 2026
February 17-20, 2027
February 23-26, 2028
February 21-27, 2029



Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter



Greetings,

It is with great excitement that I welcome you to the 34th annual Georgia National Fair. I am honored to be the Agricultural/Youth Livestock Director and anticipate an outstanding 11 days full of events. I look forward to building on our past traditions by offering time-honored events as well as new, challenging competitions.

My affiliation with the Georgia National Fairgrounds was initiated during my teenage years when I commenced exhibiting cattle at the Georgia Jr. Beef Futurity in 1993. Since then, I have become an integral part of the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter community.

The Georgia National Fair owes its success to the unwavering commitment and support of its exceptional office personnel, exhibitors, volunteers, sponsors, and community associates. We recognize the tremendous efforts and sacrifices made by all those who work tirelessly to ensure a memorable experience for every fairgoer. As a team, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to each person who contributes to the organization and implementation of our shows and contests. Thank you sincerely.

Our theme is "Family, Traditions, and Memories." It warms our hearts to see how many generations have enjoyed our shows and events, and we know they have passed down their love for it to their children and grandchildren. We can't wait to see the fairgrounds bustling with people, cheering on their favorite competitors, enjoying the excitement of the grandstand activities, taking spins on the Midway rides, and reconnecting with old friends and fellow competitors. Let's make new memories together and continue the tradition of success for future generations.

Please mark your calendars for this year's fair on October 5th through October 15th. We extend our warm greetings to both our new participants and those who have been supporting us for many years, and eagerly anticipate your presence. The 2023 Georgia National Fair promises to offer something for everyone, and we invite you to come together to create everlasting memories.

Sincerely,

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Health Requirements

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General Requirements

- No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds without the proper health records and tests required.
- A veterinarian, Georgia Department of Agriculture personnel or other qualified person may be present to examine all livestock prior to exhibition.
- An official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must show proof of the requirements for the appropriate species.
- ***No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds with visible warts or visible ringworm lesions.***
- ***Livestock may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility. If suspected animals are not removed from or return to the show facility, all of the exhibitor's entries will be disqualified.***

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection Requirements

All animals being exhibited in any type of livestock show (local, county, area, district, or state) must have an official certificate of veterinary inspection (health certificate). The certificate of veterinary inspection must be issued within 30 days of the exhibition with the following exceptions:

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection exceptions will be the following:

1. For Georgia cattle, swine, goats and exotic animals exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA shows, the certificate of veterinary inspection and required tests shall be valid for 4 months (unless specified otherwise by show management).
2. For Georgia sheep exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA shows, a certificate of veterinary inspection must be issued by a veterinarian and must be updated and signed every 30 days during the show season (up to 4 months) by a veterinarian, county extension agent or vocational agriculture teacher. The examiner must sign and record the following statement on the certificate: "to the best of my knowledge, the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of foot rot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease."
3. Georgia equine participating in Georgia Equine Shows will not require a certificate of veterinary inspection. (See complete Equine Requirements)

*****Certificate of veterinary inspection is required on all market hogs at the Georgia National Fair as there will be breeding hogs on the premises. No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds without the proper health records and test required. *****

Note: These rules and regulations are current as of May 18, 2023.

Revised March 5, 2005 - For complete & current regulations, call (404) 656-3667.

Farm Animal Livestock Requirements

I. CATTLE

A. Brucellosis

1. Georgia cattle have no brucellosis test requirements.
2. Out-of-state cattle must satisfy Georgia import requirements for Brucellosis. (Regulations are contingent on state of origin: call (404) 656-3667 for current regulations).

B. Tuberculosis

1. DAIRY CATTLE - All dairy cattle six (6) months of age and older must have a negative TB test within sixty (60) days of shipment - REGARDLESS OF THE STATUS OF THE STATE OF ORIGIN (This does not apply to Georgia Cattle).
2. BEEF CATTLE - Beef cattle originating from a TB free state do not require a TB test. Beef cattle from the following states will require a negative TB test if six (6) months of age or older within sixty (60) days of shipment: California, Michigan, New Mexico, and Minnesota.

II. SWINE

A. Georgia swine:

1. All breeding swine 4 months of age and over must have a negative Brucellosis and a negative Pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition except:
 - a) Swine originating from a validated Brucellosis free herd and a qualified Pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and date of last test conducted must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
2. Market swine:
 - a) Gilts must have a negative brucellosis and a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a validated brucellosis free herd and a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and date of the last herd test must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
 - b) Barrows must have a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Qualification number and date of the last herd test must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
 - c) Slaughter swine may be exempt from the certificate of veterinary inspection and the test requirements if they qualify under the "Certificate of Veterinary Inspection Exceptions" section described above.

- B. Out-of-state swine must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of entry with the entry permit number and individual identification recorded. Test requirements for breeding swine and market swine are the same as "Georgia swine" requirements above.

NOTE: Swine purchased and/or removed from the farm of a validated/qualified herd loses validated/qualified status at the time of transfer and will require the appropriate tests prior to exhibition.

- C. Any exhibition of out-of-state swine must have an entry permit number from the Dept. of Agriculture. (Call (404) 656-3667 Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm).

III. SHEEP

- A. Georgia and out-of-state sheep must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the exhibition. All sheep, except wethers, must be identified with USDA approved individual animal identification to the flock of origin. Those sheep born after 1/1/02 must be identified to the flock of birth and flock of origin if different. This information must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. The following statement must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection for all sheep including wethers: "To the best of my knowledge, the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease."

- B. For Georgia 4-H and FFA sheep, see CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS above.

- C. *Sheep may be inspected at the show facility for infections and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility.*

IV. GOATS

- A. Georgia and out-of-state goats must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the exhibition. All goats, except wethers, must be identified with USDA approved individual animal identification to the flock of origin. Those goats born after 1/1/02 must be identified to the flock of birth and flock of origin if different. This information must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. The following statement must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection for all goats including wethers: "To the best of my knowledge, the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of foot rot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease."

- B. For Georgia 4-H and FFA goats, see CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS above.
- C. Goats may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility.

V. EXOTIC ANIMALS

- A. All exotic animals and all non-traditional livestock entering Georgia must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection identifying each animal with unique permanent individual identification.
- B. All llamas, alpacas and camels entering Georgia must be identified by a USDA approved metal ear tag, unique and individual tattoo, notarized photograph, or an electronic identification device (microchip). If electronic identification is used, the consignee is responsible for providing the appropriate reading device for verification. Castrated males are exempt from the individual identification requirements.

General Rules and Regulations

NOTICE: All exhibitors are cautioned to read carefully the following rules and regulations, as they will be strictly enforced. The Georgia National Fair (GNF) will be held on the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter in Perry, October 5-15, 2023, unless postponed, or extended by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority (GAEA), all of which they hereby claim and reserve the right to do from any cause whatsoever which they may deem necessary for the general good of all concerned.

Administration of Rules and Regulations

The GNF reserves to the GAEA the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard there to, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the GAEA may order.

Statement of Liability

1. All livestock exhibits will be under the direction of the GAEA, but the GAEA will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the catalog, and shall indemnify the GAEA against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by him/her, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition of any of the animals so exhibited.
2. The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal or fowl that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore, and if necessary, to return any money already paid for space or stalls, which shall exonerate them from any claim whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor or purchaser.

Testing and Responsibility

3. **DRUGS & DIURETICS:** Administration of any drug of any kind or description internally or externally is prohibited, except for treating a recognized disease or injury as prescribed by a licensed veterinarian. For the purpose of these rules, the term "drug" shall mean: the sale, possession or use of any substance which is controlled by license under federal, state or local laws or regulations and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions which affect the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous systems of an animal. The use of any *diuretic, tranquilizers or anti-inflammatory drugs* for any purpose whatsoever on any animal in the show is prohibited. Show management reserves the right to take blood, tissue, milk and/or urine samples for analysis. Any animal entered is subject to testing. The administration of any drug of any kind or description internally or externally for the treatment of a disease or injury must be done in accordance with regulations established by the United States Food and Drug Administration.
4. **EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY:** The exhibitor shall be the absolute insurer of and shall be responsible for the condition of an animal exhibited at the Georgia National Fair Livestock competitions, regardless of the acts of a third party. Extent of knowledge on the part of the exhibitor with regards to the drugs or substance found in an animal is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be a defense that person or persons unknown introduced the prescribed substance into the animal prior to, or at arrival, or after arrival on the Georgia National Fairgrounds property.
 - a. Any animal exhibited in any 4H/FFA Junior show being treated with a prescription or over-the-counter medication (the use of any diuretic, tranquilizers or anti-inflammatory drugs for any purpose whatsoever on any animal in the show is prohibited) that has not completed its recommended withdrawal time must be accompanied by an original, complete veterinary prescription. This prescription must be provided to management upon request at any time during the show and will be required at the time of residue testing if that animal is selected. The prescribed medication(s) must be approved for the use on the treated animal.
 - b. Should testing and inspection procedures used by the GNF reveal evidence of the presence of a foreign substance or any drug not medically necessary or not approved for such use by the Food and Drug Administration or United States Department of Agriculture, the exhibitor, a member of the exhibitor's immediate family or any other person shown to have had care, custody or attendance of the animal in any way, at the discretion of the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority, may be subjected to the penalties provided for in these rules.

5. **PENALTIES:** An exhibitor determined to have violated these rules or whose animal has been found to contain evidence of drugs as described in these rules may be subject to the following penalties at the discretion of the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority;
- a. Forfeiture of prize money;
 - b. Forfeiture of sale money;
 - c. Forfeiture of titles, trophies, and awards
 - d. *Banned from future livestock competition at the Georgia National Fair and the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show.*
 - i. *The exhibitor will be banned from competing at future livestock competitions for all species at the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show and the Georgia National Fair for twelve (12) months or one complete show year (whichever is greater) from rule infraction. After the twelve (12) months or one complete show year (whichever is greater) suspension has been completed, the exhibitor will then be placed on probation for twenty-four (24) months or two show years (whichever is greater).*
 - ii. *During this probation period, management reserves the right to residue test any/all entries of the individual on probation that are entered at the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show and/or the Georgia National Fair. The exhibitor is responsible for full payment of costs incurred for any positive samples. Residue tests will be sent to a laboratory of show management's choice.*
 - iii. *If, at any time following the first ban, any **Junior 4H/FFA animal** shown by that exhibitor tests positive for any unapproved drugs, prohibited drugs, or drugs that are not under the prescription of a licensed veterinarian, the exhibitor will be banned from the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show and the Georgia National Fair for the exhibitor's junior show career.*
 - e. Subject to investigation by federal, state and local authorities for criminal prosecution.
 - f. Violation of these rules may result in disqualification from other 4-H and/or FFA activities.

Refusal to submit animals for testing or to cooperate in completion of minimum testing requirements will result in disqualification and subject the exhibitor to the same penalties provided for exhibitors whose animals test positive for drugs.

Eligibility for Entry

6. Competition is open to the world unless otherwise stated in the special rules governing a particular department.
7. **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION:** All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in recognized books of record for their respective breeds. Exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the superintendent in charge.
8. **OWNERSHIP:** Exhibitors entering an animal in any name other than the name of the bona fide owner or owners or showing an animal in a class for which it is not eligible, may, at the discretion of the management, be barred from further showing, and any or all premiums previously awarded may be forfeited. Entries that have been erroneously entered will be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging. Animals owned in partnership may be entered in proper classes in one owner's name but must appear under this ownership in all classes entered.
9. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Health Certificates meeting requirements set forth under Health Regulations printed in the Premium List are required on all animals. Diseased animals are barred entry (at all times) into the Fairgrounds area. Superintendents are instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to animals showing any signs or characteristics of disease. Inspectors will check health papers upon arrival.
10. **BREEDER AFFIDAVIT:** Barren animals will not be eligible for breeding classes; an affidavit that the animal is a breeder must be furnished on request.
11. If an exhibitor has been disqualified from competition in a major show or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation, misrepresentation, fraud, or deception, he/she will not be allowed to compete at the Georgia National Fair. In cooperation with the member shows of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association and the Rule Infraction Database, the Georgia National Fair reserves the right to refuse entry to any exhibitor.
12. To be eligible for entry, exhibitors and their livestock must meet and adhere to the requirements of Special Rules listed under the appropriate department or departments (in subsequent pages of this premium list).

Entries

13. **ENTRIES AND ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries will be **ONLINE ONLY**. Entry deadline remains September 1st. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card. There is a processing fee of \$1.50 per exhibitor. The Livestock show information can be found at www.georgianationalfair.com - Livestock - Livestock Competitions. *Please Note: Livestock Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, and the office is closed*

on Saturday & Sunday. If the entry deadline of September 1st falls on the weekend or a Holiday, there will be no one in the office to assist you. The deadline will not be extended.

14. **ACCEPTANCE:** In all cases, the management reserves the right to reject, accept or accept conditionally, an application for entry, and does not guarantee space in the exhibition buildings.
15. **SIGNATURES:** By completing the online entry the exhibitor and parent/guardian acknowledges that he/she understands and will abide by the liability requirements and rules and regulations of the Georgia National Fair.
16. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER REQUIRED:** Social Security number is required for premium checks.
17. **ENTRY FEES:**
 - a. Beef & Dairy Cattle..... \$20.00
 - b. Sheep, Swine, & Goats..... \$15.00
 - i. Entry fee includes the original bedding which will be in the stalls upon arrival of livestock.
18. **CANCELLATIONS OR CHANGES:** Must be made no later than *September 10.*
19. **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds.
20. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** Animal must be shown by owner. Substitute showman will be allowed if an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. The substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by the show superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman will be allowed to show for that exhibitor. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the show-ring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring. The substitute in all cases must be a 4-H or FFA member and the substitute must be approved by the show superintendent at the time of animal check-in. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring. *(No substitute showman will be allowed to show in showmanship).*
21. **SUBSTITUTIONS (Open Shows ONLY):** Substitutions of animals will be allowed within the same breed and class and for the same exhibitor. In addition, one open substitution (out of class) will be allowed per exhibitor. Substitutions can be made only in the name of the original exhibitor. Exhibitors in breed shows without defined classes can substitute only an animal of the same sex with a birth date within 90 days of the entry being substituted. Exhibitors in these shows will also be allowed one open substitution (not the same sex and DOB not within 90 days).
22. **GROUP CLASSES:** All entries for group classes must be shown in their respective single classes. Animals to comprise a competitive group need not be named in application for entry, but exhibitors must indicate in which group class they expect to compete.
23. **JUNIOR & OPEN SHOW EXHIBITORS:** All animals shown in the Junior Show are eligible to show in the Open Show if applicable classes are available. If the Junior Exhibitor elects to show in the Open Show, he/she must abide by all the Open Show rules, including entry deadline, and must apply and pay entry fees for both shows. *Exception: Heifers showing in the Comm. Dairy Heifer Show are not eligible to be shown in the Purebred Show of the Georgia National Fair during the same year.*
24. **SHOW NUMBER:** Each entry in the Fair will be assigned a show number. This number will identify animals in the show and will correspond with the Official Livestock Catalog number and must be displayed properly when the entries are being judged.

Passes and Parking

25. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS



- a. **Complimentary Livestock Admission Wristbands:** All participating exhibitors will receive three (3) wristbands and one (1) complimentary vehicle pass per family will also be provided. (Example: If a household has 2 participating exhibitors, you will receive a total of 6 wristbands and 2 vehicle passes, etc.). Additional passes must be purchased.
- b. **4-H and FFA chapters** with junior entries will receive complimentary Livestock Admission Bracelets and complimentary vehicle passes for Agents or Advisors.
- c. **All Livestock Admission Bracelets** must be put on when picked up and kept on until your stay with us is final, if for any reason these bracelets get lost or must be cut off, the exhibitor will be responsible for purchasing a replacement. All complimentary bracelets must be picked up at Livestock Credentials Office at the Livestock Gate to the Fairgrounds upon arrival.
- d. Additional bracelets/passes (quantities limited) may be purchased at the Livestock Credentials office. **Prices:** Armbands (2-day) - \$25, (4-day) - \$50, (season) - \$95, 1-day pass - \$15, Senior \$10, Vehicle pass - \$15
- e. **Every vehicle and every person must have a bracelet/pass to enter the gate. There will be no Vehicle or Trailer parking inside the gates. All vehicles with vehicle passes will be parked in a designated area outside the Livestock Gate of the Fair.** Vehicle passes are good only for parking vehicles in designated areas, not for entrance of driver or passengers. Parking spaces are limited, and a vehicle pass does not guarantee space.
- f. Livestock trailers may be dropped in designated areas without a vehicle pass. Any vehicle other than trailers must have a vehicle pass to enter and to park in designated areas.

g. All vehicles must be out of the barn areas by 8:00 am each morning.

26. **OPEN SHOW EXHIBITORS**

a. **Complimentary Livestock Admission Bracelets** are issued depending on the number of entries:

Number of Entries	Passes
1.....	1
2 - 3.....	2
4 - 5.....	3
6 or more.....	4

b. One complimentary vehicle pass will be issued per exhibitor.

c. **Open and Junior Show Exhibitors:** Exhibitors showing in both junior and open shows, when those shows are held within the same time period, will receive complimentary passes for the junior show only, not for both shows. When the junior and open shows are not held within the same time period, the exhibitor will receive passes for both shows.

27. No parking is permitted on the asphalt next to the barns.

28. **NONCOMPLIANCE:** Exhibitors not cooperating with security personnel or officials of the Show in all matters of policy, including parking, will have their entries canceled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit(s) from the grounds immediately.

29. **AGENTS/ADVISORS (4H & FFA): Must confirm their junior exhibitor's entries in order to receive their pass packets.**

30. If you are an exhibitor and you are reading these rules, please email "***I have read the rules***" to livestock@gnfa.com by entry deadline to receive a GNFA hat. Please include your name, what you are showing and the date. Do not share this rule with anyone.

31. **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:** On heavy attendance days the Georgia State Patrol will designate all gates on the Fairgrounds as exits only from approximately 9 pm until 11 pm. It is strongly suggested that you plan your entrance and exit times wisely with this information in mind.

Judges and Judging Procedure

32. Policies of selecting judges and of determining judging systems rest solely with the management.

33. Judges will be familiar with all rules, regulations, and procedures of the Georgia National Fair.

34. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest. In cases where fraud, misrepresentation, error, or collusion is discovered after awards have been given, the Georgia National Fair management or such referee may be appointed may make a decision regarding final placement. Such cases may be appealed in writing to the Livestock Committee, from whose decision there will be no appeal.

35. If any exhibitor or his/her representative interferes in any way with the judges or shows disrespect to them, or to the Show, the management may withhold from such exhibitor any premium monies that may have been awarded, or take any other steps deemed desirable.

36. Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time is barred from competition in the class. Protests that the judges overlooked exhibits will not be considered.

37. No one will be allowed to act as judge in the ring or class in which he/she exhibits or in which he/she may hold an interest.

38. Judges must not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intent of the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority that no premium or distinction of any kind be given to any animal that is not deserving. In cases where only one animal is being exhibited in a class, the judge shall make his/her award in accordance with the merits of the animal being exhibited which may be either first, second, third, etc. Only first prize-winning animals are eligible to compete for championship honors.

Protests

39. Protest against an award and/or eligibility must be made in writing to the Agricultural/Youth Livestock Director of the Georgia National Fairgrounds and accompanied by an affidavit and a deposit of \$50.00 within twenty (24) hours following the designation of such award. Any animal being protested must have been entered into the appropriate show and qualified to show before the protest will be accepted. In case the protest shall not be sustained, the deposit will be forfeited to the Georgia National Fair. The Livestock Superintendent will notify the exhibitor of the protested animal or article of such protest, and both parties shall then have ten (10) days in which to bring testimony in the case to be submitted to the Livestock Committee. The protested award will be held in abeyance until final action of the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority.

40. No other protest will be considered by the Livestock Committee.

Care of Animals, Stalls and Pens

41. **ANIMAL WELL-BEING:** Management reserves the right to remove any exhibitor from the grounds who is deemed to be mistreating any animal.
42. **CONTROL:** All animals exhibited at the Georgia National Fair must be halter broke or broke appropriate for the species.
43. **BEDDING:** The official bedding of the Georgia National Fair is wood shavings or pellets. All beef entries in the Junior and Open shows will be required to use wood shavings or pellets in the barn. The first bedding is provided, and additional chips can be purchased on site. Absolutely **NO** exceptions to this rule. Violators will forfeit all premiums won. Junior and Open Dairy and Llama exhibitors will be allowed to use straw on top of the existing wood shavings. Wood shavings must not be removed from stalls.
44. **BEDDING SALES:** Shavings and pellets will be available on the Fairgrounds at reasonable prices. Straw will be allowed in the outside tie-outs only, except where otherwise specified. Hours and location for purchase of bedding will be posted.
45. **TIE-OUTS:** Cattle may be tied out after 8:00 pm each evening in areas designated by management. Outside tie space is available on a “first come, first served” basis. Cattle are only allowed in tie-out areas. Exhibitors are permitted to use any type of bedding they so desire (natural products only) in the designated tie-out area. No equipment of any kind allowed, fans, generators, tents, etc. Pens may be set in the tie out area, but no electric fence is allowed in the tie out area. Panels are allowed to be set up as pens in tie outs for cattle. Maximum pen space is 12’x12’. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring the pens/animals are secured. The GNF Show Management will monitor and remove panels if rules are not followed. Vehicles permitted for delivery of bedding and feed only. Vehicles must not be left unattended and are not allowed to park in the tie-out area.
46. All vehicles must be out of barn areas by 8:00 am each morning.
47. **SIGNS:** Livestock exhibitors are permitted to display a sign or banner over their exhibit advertising their own herd or farm. This sign or banner shall be of a reasonable size so as not to obstruct the view of other exhibitor’s signs or exhibits of livestock. Signs must not exceed 22 x 28 inches and may be used to advertise individual animals within an individual exhibit. The management reserves the right to have objectionable signs removed.
48. Posting of signs is not allowed outside the barns or in any area inside the barns other than in the exhibitor’s assigned spaces.
49. All owners and those in charge of property or livestock shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same. The Georgia National Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
50. **NO DOGS:** Are allowed on the Georgia National Fairgrounds during the Fair except service dogs and dogs participating in demonstrations and/or competitions.
51. All articles and animals for the exhibition must be in their places, with all rubbish and waste cleared away by 9:00 am each morning.
52. **ARRIVAL TIME:** All animals must be in the barn by the time and date specified in this book under individual shows.
53. **DEPARTURE TIME:** All animals must be out of the barn by 9:00 pm on the date of their release as specified in this book under individual shows. They may spend that night in the tie-outs but must be off the grounds by noon the following day.
54. **EARLY DEPARTURE:** Any animal on exhibition may not be removed from the grounds prior to its release time without a special order given by the Livestock Department. Any violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of all premiums earned by the exhibitor.
55. ANY EQUIPMENT BROUGHT IN TO BE USED IN YOUR STALL OR SPACE MUST COMPLY WITH AND BE USED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND MUNICIPAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REGULATIONS.
56. **NO BUTT FANS ALLOWED:** No fans allowed in alleyways. All fans must be attached to tie panel in stalling area and cannot be attached by extension to hang beyond 42 inches from tie panel.
57. No demonstrators, trophies, decorations, portals, fountains, signs, banners (except as allowed in rule # 47), advertising matter or exhibits of any kind or character will be allowed in the aisles or public passageways or attached to the Show buildings’ walls, posts, or doors.
58. **TRIMMING CHUTES:** NO chutes allowed in the center aisle of cattle barn. Chutes & equipment outside of barn must be kept orderly. **No chutes on the Court of Honor (South side of Multi-Purpose Building).**
59. **BREED SHOWS:** Where breed shows are offered, breeds that do not meet the minimum requirements for that show for two consecutive years will no longer be offered a breed show. See individual show rules.

Photographs

60. Exhibitors of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion winners must make themselves and their animals available for the taking of official photographs and must remain at the Show until animals are released; those photographs are to become the property of the Georgia National Fair with copies made available on site for purchase by the exhibitors.
- a. *Failure to comply may result in premium monies being withheld.*



- b. Only the photographers displaying the badge of “Official Photographer” are authorized to take photos for resale on the Fairgrounds.

Premiums & Awards

61. Premium checks will be mailed by the Georgia National Fair (except where otherwise stated) as soon as possible after the conclusion of the show.
62. *All premium checks issued by the Georgia National Fair are good for up to 90 days from the issue date on the check. Checks not cashed by that time will not be reissued. In the event that a premium check is lost in the mail, request must be made before this 90-day period has lapsed to have the premium check reissued.*

Notice to Exhibitors

63. Exhibitors may spend the night inside the barns only to tend to lactating animals and must do so within their assigned stalling area or purchase additional stalling space, if available. No other camping is allowed in or around the barn areas.
64. In order to create a good public image and add to the attractiveness of the livestock area, all beds, cots, bedding, etc., should be stored out of sight by 8 am each morning.
65. No cooking is allowed inside or around the outside of the barns to comply with local fire codes. *Coolers are allowed.*
66. No Unauthorized ATVs, Golf Carts, Motorcycles or Bicycles allowed on the grounds. **The following are prohibited on the property known as the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter:**
- a. **Skateboards, Scooters, Roller Skates, Hover Boards, Roller Blades, and other similar mechanical equipment.**

Georgia National Fair

Junior Herdsman Award

The county/chapter exhibits will be judged each day of the Fair by judges who will be selected by Georgia National Fair management. The judges will be working independently of each other in evaluating the exhibits. There will be separate awards for beef, goat, swine, sheep, and commercial dairy heifers. County 4-H and FFA Chapters may combine their exhibits and be judged as one. Otherwise, they will be judged separately. **Each unit wishing to compete must sign up at the barn office upon arrival. Sign up deadline is at the close of check-in/weigh-in. No one will be allowed to sign up after the deadline.**

Criteria for selecting Herdsmen Award winners:

- 1. Appearance & Cleanliness** 50% of points
 - A. Aisles must be kept clean. Feed and water pails should be neat, clean, and removed from stalls/pens when not in use.
 - B. Identification, such as stall cards, must be displayed.
 - C. Manure must be removed from stalls/pens and placed in appropriate containers (not in trash cans).
 - D. Additional decorations and county/chapter banner will count towards Herdsmen Award.
 - E. * The use of neck ropes, matching ropes, mats under the front of cattle, and well-kept beds will count toward the Herdsmen Award. (*for cattle only)
 - F. All county/chapter exhibitors dressed alike as a group will count toward the award.
 - G. Appearance of animals should be clean and well-groomed at all times.
- 2. Educational Value for General Public** 25% of points
 - A. Any educational information concerning the species or breed being shown will count towards Herdsmen Award.
 - B. *No free-standing displays of any kind will be allowed. All educational information should be posted above pens or tie spaces.*
- 3. Conduct** 25% of points
 - A. Someone from each county/chapter should be always present to man the county/ chapter exhibit area.
 - B. Cattle must be in the barn during the day when not being groomed or shown.
 - C. Courtesy to other exhibitors, spectators, and show officials will count toward the award. Roughhousing, foul language, and loud noises will count against display.

Each county/chapter is the ambassador for their community. Your actions are being judged from the time you come to the Agricenter until you return home. The county/chapter scoring the highest in each species over the duration of their stay at the Fairgrounds will be named the Superior Herdsmen and will receive an appropriate award.

Beef, Sheep, Goat, Swine and Commercial Dairy Heifer

Georgia National Fair

Junior Beef Showmanship

(General Rules on Pg. 10-14 Apply to this Show)

Showmanship Judge (Even Grades) Barb Ohlrichs
Showmanship Judge (Odd Grades) Wayne Ohlrichs

Show Time	Arena
Showmanship (Odd Grades): Fri., Oct. 6, 10:00 am.....	Sutherland Arena Ring 1
Showmanship (Even Grades): Fri., Oct. 6, 10:00 am.....	Sutherland Arena Ring 2

1. **JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP:** Will be a combination of Jr. Steer and Jr. Heifer exhibitors. Odd grades will show in the Sutherland Arena Ring 1, Even grades will show in the Sutherland Arena Ring 2. Each participant in SHOWMANSHIP must own the calf they show, and the calf must be entered and qualified to show in the steer weight classes or the heifer classes. **Showmanship classes will be split into heats and these heats will be printed and posted in barn. Every exhibitor must compete in their specific heat.** Awards and prize monies available for classes 1-9 only.
2. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** No substitute showmen will be allowed to show in showmanship.

Junior Beef Showmanship

Combination of Jr. Steer and Jr. Heifer Exhibitors
1st Place, each class - Belt Buckle

Class 1 – 4th grade
Class 2 – 5th grade
Class 3 – 6th grade
Class 4 – 7th grade
Class 5 – 8th grade
Class 6 – 9th grade
Class 7 – 10th grade
Class 8 – 11th grade
Class 9 – 12th grade

3. **COUNTY GROUP OF FIVE** (Steer and Heifer combined) must have at least three county groups exhibiting to pay premiums. Each county group must have at least three different owners represented. Entries are made up of 4-H and FFA exhibitors. Group class to show following showmanship classes.
4. **BREEDERS GROUP AWARD** will be given to breeder with best three (3) head in show, limited to two groups per breeder. *Group class to show immediately after showmanship classes.*

Georgia National Fair

Jr. Preview Market Beef Show

(Steer & Market Heifer)

(General Rules on Pg. 10-14 Apply to this Show)

Judge:.....Brian Fox
Superintendents: ..Shawn Collins, Fred Rayfield, Deron Rehberg
Phone:(229) 891-4330
Barn Manager: Timmy White

Thursday, October 5th

8:00 am..... Barn opens for junior livestock arrival
5:00 pm – 7:00pm..... Check-in/Weigh-in – *Sutherland Arena*

Sunday, October 8th

10:00 am..... Jr. Market Beef Show – *Sutherland Arena*
Release Time..... Following Jr. Market Beef Show

1. Junior Show exhibitors must abide by all General Rules and Regulations printed in the beginning of this book.
2. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES:** Health Certificates meeting requirements set forth under Health Regulations printed in this Premium List and current Georgia Department of Agriculture regulations are required on all animals.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitors are eligible from the State of Georgia only. Classes open only to 4-H and FFA members 4th grade through 12th grade in school (and at least nine years old by entry deadline). No exhibitor who has graduated from high school is eligible to show in regular classes or in showmanship.
4. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:** Will be required for premium checks.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries will be **ONLINE ONLY**. Entry deadline remains September 1st. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card. There is a processing fee of \$1.50 per exhibitor. The Livestock show information can be found at www.georgianationalfair.com - Livestock - Livestock Competitions.
Please Note: Livestock Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, and the office is closed on Saturday & Sunday. If the entry deadline of September 1, falls on the weekend or a Holiday there will be no one in the office to assist you. The deadline will not be extended.
6. No breed changes will be allowed after the entry deadline.
7. **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds.
8. **SIGNATURES:** The online entry process has a place where you must agree to the rules, marking the check box will serve as required signature. There is an Advisors form that all 4H/FFA advisors are required to send in for their counties/clubs.
9. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** No more than four (4) market animals, steer &/or market heifer combined can be entered by any one exhibitor.
10. **OWNERSHIP:** Market Animals must have been owned by the exhibitor since September 1st, 2023. A description of the calf, including breed, birth date and tattoo number, must be listed. This is a feeder steer calf show and it is suggested that all calves be born on or after August 1st, 2022. The Show Committee reserves the right to mouth all steers for age. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide daily care for the steer(s) from September 1st, 2023, to show time.
11. **IDENTIFICATION:** *Tattoo is required on all Jr. Beef Cattle. The tattoo number in the animal's ear must match the tattoo number on the entry form when the animal is weighed in or checked in. (Ear tag numbers are not accepted for tattoo number on entry form.)*
12. The GNF steer show will be structured so that divisions will be separated into breeds which will further be divided into classes based on weight. The Divisions will be composed of:
 - a. **Breed Divisions:** Any breed with a minimum of seven steers after check-in and classification will be considered a breed division. If a breed division does not make for 2 consecutive years, they will show in Crossbred.
 - b. **Crossbred Division:** This division will consist of calves of varying percentages of British and Continental breeds.



- c. Any breed division (including Brahman derivative) with less than seven steers will show in the Crossbred division.
- d. **Steer Classifications Guidelines:** Registration papers will not be considered in the classification process of entries.

13. **WEIGH-IN:** All steers will be weighed by show officials on Thursday, Oct. 5, between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. No reweighs after steers leave the scales. Class winners will not be reweighed.
14. **CHAMPIONSHIP:** The 1st and 2nd place Market animal in each class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the respective breeds.
15. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** Animal must be shown by owner. Substitute showman will be allowed if an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. The substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by the show superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman will be allowed to show for that exhibitor. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the show-ring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring. The substitute in all cases must be a 4-H or FFA member and the substitute must be approved by the show superintendent at the time of animal check-in. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring. No substitute showman will be allowed to show in showmanship.
16. **CONTROL:** All steers must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly can be dismissed from the show-ring at the discretion of the judge or the show superintendent. Any steer that breaks loose from the exhibitor three (3) times while in the show-ring will be disqualified.
17. **FORCE FILLING OF STEERS/MARKET HEIFERS:** Force filling of steers/market heifers with any substance, water included, is prohibited. This includes the use of pumps, tubes, hoses, etc. Drenches are acceptable when using products to help the animal (example - electrolytes, calming, and bloat guards). Drench applicators must be 150cc/ml or less. All steers/market heifers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied.
18. **ALL STEERS MUST BE DEHORND:** Any regrowth of horns should be rasped and made presentable for the show.
19. **FALSE TAILHEADS:** False tailheads and false switches will not be permitted. All steers/market heifers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. NO GRAPHITE MAY BE APPLIED.
20. No hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied to the animal.
21. No nose tongs can be used in exhibiting cattle.
22. **STALLING:** All counties must stall 4H/FFA together. Stalling will be the responsibility of the barn manager; changes may be made at their discretion.
23. **BEDDING:** Wood chip bedding will be provided for the first bedding. No straw, sand or other material will be allowed in the beef barn complex.
24. **TACK AREAS:** Will be assigned on an available basis depending on the number of animals *actually checked in*.
25. **NECK ROPES:** Must be used for tying steers and provided by the participant.
26. Exhibitors must keep the part of the building occupied by them neat and attractive in appearance. Ribbons won at this, and other shows may be used to decorate the area. Paint or any other substance that will mar or deface the stalls WILL NOT be tolerated.
27. **NO BLOCKING CHUTES** will be allowed in the arena area.
28. **NO BUTT FANS ALLOWED:** No fans allowed in alleyways. All fans must be attached to tie panel in stalling area and cannot be attached by extension to hang beyond 42 inches from the tie panel.
29. **TIE-OUTS:** Cattle may be tied out after 8:00 pm each evening in areas designated by management. Outside tie space is available on a "first come, first served" basis. Cattle are only allowed in tie-out areas. Exhibitors are permitted to use any type of bedding they so desire (natural products only) in the designated tie-out area. No equipment of any kind allowed, fans, generators, tents, etc. Pens may be set in the tie out area, but no electric fence is allowed in the tie out area. Panels are allowed to be set up as pens in tie outs for cattle. Maximum pen space is 12'x12'. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring the pens/animals are secured. The GNF Show Management will monitor and remove panels if rules are not followed. Vehicles permitted for delivery of bedding and feed only. Vehicles must not be left unattended and are not allowed to park in the tie-out area.
30. Market animals cannot be reloaded and/or transported on the grounds until that animal has completed showing. Once the animal has completed showing, it can be loaded and removed from the facility.
31. **PASSES:** Complimentary passes must be picked up at the Livestock Credentials Office at the Livestock Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.



Breeds will be shown in the order as listed:

Division # – Breed

- 1 – Angus
- 3 – Charolais
- 4 – Chi-Influence
- 6 – Hereford
- 11 – Market Heifer
- 2 – Gelbvieh Balancer
- 13 – Red Angus
- 7 – Limousin/Lim-Flex
- 8 – Maine-Anjou
- 5 – Crossbreed
- 9 – Shorthorn
- 10 – Simmental
- 12 – Brahman Influencer

Note: Any breed with a minimum of seven steers after check-in and classification will be considered a breed division. NO breed changes after entry deadline.

2023 Georgia National Fair Steer Show Breed Classification Guidelines

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Classification Terms:

- **Ideal Characteristics:** Characteristics in combination that most accurately represent the breed.
- **Acceptable Breed Characteristics:** Characteristics that represent the breed.
- **Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:** Characteristics that are not reason for absolute disqualification but in combination with other discriminatory visual characteristics could lead to disqualification.
- **Absolute Disqualifications:** Unfavorable visual characteristics resulting in removal from a breed division.
- **Considerations:** The following will be considered at the discretion of the classification committee: birthmarks or scarring (due to hot iron branding, freeze branding, or injury-caused discoloration).

Breed Characteristics

British Breeds

Hereford

Ideal Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Hereford
- Red body with white face, white underline, and white-marked legs
- Feather neck
- Horned Herefords must be dehorned

Acceptable Breed Characteristics: (but not necessarily desirable; in combination may be discriminating)

- Dark red color
- Red neck
- Solid red or solid white ear
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above the underline
- Freckling on face and nose
- Eye pigment
- Black hair in tail, ear or on rear end of animal
- Black spotting/smut or freckling on the nose
- Line back
- White above switch in tail
- White across rump above the twist

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Diluter color pattern
- Brindles
- Double muscling
- Any color pattern other than red or white (birthmarks excluded)

Angus

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Angus
- Solid Black
- Polled

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Continental breed type structure or head
- Bumps where horns would be on a horned animal
- Birthmarks or white hair on the switch should be reviewed for the skin color (black skin color is acceptable; white or pink skin is a disqualification)

Absolute Disqualifications:

- White skin resulting in white hair above the underline or in the front of the navel (white on the navel is acceptable)
- White skin resulting in white hair on the leg, foot, or tail
- Horns or scurs
- Brindle
- Diluter color pattern
- Dehorning scars
- Double muscling

Red Angus

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Red Angus
- English/British characteristics
- Polled
- Black pigmentation (animals may have two of three areas of black pigmentation on the nose, around the eyes, and on the anus, but not all three)
- A blond, light red, or mixed switch
- Black hair on the tail, muzzle, face, neck, and shoulder

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Course joints or head (big feet, big dewclaws)
- Bumps where horns would be on a horned animal
- Solid white switch

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Horns or scurs
- White above the underline or in the front of the navel
- White on the leg
- Black pigmentation (having all three areas of black pigmentation: on the nose, around the eyes, and on the anus)
- Diluter color pattern
- Dehorning scars or evidence of dehorning
- Double muscling

Shorthorn

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Shorthorn
- Solid red; solid white with red hair or red pigment on ear, muzzle, or tail; or any combination of red and white, with the red and white color pattern bleeding together

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Motley or brockle face
- Orange or light red color
- Black nose pigment
- Straight-line white markings across leg
- Coarse head
- Double muscling

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Diluter color pattern, such as yellow or yellow roan
- Blacks, blue roans, or grays
- Brindle

Continental Breeds

Charolais

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a 50% purebred Charolais
- White, yellow, gray, or silver (moderate dappling allowed)
- Expression of diluter gene
- Painting or spotting less than 20%
- Skunk tail, line back, baldy

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Excessive painting or spotting (over 20%)
- Double muscling

- Brindles
- Frail bone work and frail general appearance
- Light red color
- Short stubby head
- Overly refined, narrow head
- Excessive dark pigmentation (eyes, nose, ears, and anus)
- Excessive dappling

Absolute Disqualifications:



- Black, red, dark smuts
- Showing no diluter gene, unless solid white
- Excessive painting or spotting (over 25%)

Chi-Influence

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit Chi Influence in head (ear, eye, and nose) and skeleton
- Any shade of black, red, gray, or yellow
- Brindles, baldies, blaze faces, and motleys

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints and skeleton
- Excessive spotting above the underline

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Appears to be a purebred of any other breed

Limousin

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a 50% purebred Limousin
- Solid black, red, light red, charcoal black, yellow, blonde
- Bald face

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints, skeleton, and head
- Brindle
- Pointed Poll
- White Switch



Absolute Disqualifications:

- Roans
- Stocking Legs
- Spotting above the underline



Maine-Anjou

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a 50% purebred Maine Anjou
- Spotted, solid black, or red
- White stocking legs, white underline, and spotting above the underline and on the face
- Heavy skeletal structure

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- None

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Appears to be more than 50% any other breed
- Brindle
- Diluted Color Pattern
- Roan



Simmental

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a 50% purebred Simmental
- Larger, longer head
- Larger ear, lower set
- Solid black, red, light red, gray, smut, red and white, yellow and white, black and white
- Painting or spotting above the underline
- Stocking legs
- Bald, blaze, or streak face
- Diluter color pattern

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Roans
- Skunk tail
- Double muscling
- 40% or more white above the underline
- Diluter color pattern around the eyes and muzzle
- Monkey mouth

Absolute Disqualifications:



- Brindle
- Roans
- Skunk Tail

Gelbvieh Balancer

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a 50% purebred Gelbvieh
- Solid black, grey, yellow to gold, red
- Light skin pigmentation around the eyes and nose
- Diluter color pattern

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Roans
- Double Muscling
- Brindle
- White skin resulting in white hair above the underline or in front of the navel (white on the navel is acceptable)
- White skin resulting in white hair on the leg, foot, or tail

Brahman Influence

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of *Bos indicus* influence
- Any color or color pattern
- *Bos indicus* head, eye and ear of moderate length, slightly drooping and opens down and forward
- Crest or slick neck
- Sheath score of 2 or more

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A combination of a *Bos taurus* head, eye and ear

Glossary

Baldface – white covers a majority of the face

Blaze or Streak Face – a wide strip of white down the face to the muzzle

Bos indicus – (zebu) subspecies of cattle, originating in Asia; have a prominent hump in front of the shoulder

Bos Taurus – subspecies of cattle, originating in west Asia but usually called "European"

Brindle – a streaking of black or brown on the body (tiger stripe)

British / English – originating in the British Isles; Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn are most numerous in the U.S.

Brockle or Motley Face – white spotting on the face

Composite Other Breeds – any percentage registered breed with less than seven (7) head present at the show (Low Percentage Simmental, Chi-Influence, and Charolais Record).

Continental – breeds originating in Continental Europe; sometimes called "Exotic"

Dappling – mottled or spotted markings

Diluter Gene – cattle that carry both copies of the gene will appear white. Non-diluter cattle will appear black or dark-red, while those that carry a single diluter gene will appear grey or yellow.

Discriminatory – characteristics that are not reason for absolute disqualification, but in combination with other visual characteristics could lead to disqualifications

Horned – horns are solidly attached to the skull or there is evidence of dehorning

Painting – large white markings covering a major portion of the body

Pigmentation – dark skin coloring on the point of the animal (eyes, nose, ears, anus, tail)

Polled – naturally hornless

Purebred – animal of known ancestry eligible for registry in a breed association

Scurs – horny tissue of rudimentary horn attached to skin and not the skull

Sheath Score – scoring system from 1-5 based on the length of the sheath (1 = little sheath and 5 = excess sheath)

Smut – grey color pattern

Spotting – white spots on the animal

Georgia National Fair

Junior Heifer Show

(General Rules on Pg. 10-14 Apply to this Show)

Judge #1:..... Barb Ohlrichs
Judge #2:..... Wayne Ohlrichs
Superintendents: ... Todd Claxton, Jason Duggin, Katherine Bell
Phone: (912) 253-3957
Barn Manager: Timmy White

Thursday, October 5th

8:00 am..... Barn opens for junior livestock arrival
5:00 pm – 7:00pm..... Check-in/Weigh-in – *Sutherland Arena*

Saturday, October 7th

8:00 am..... Jr. Heifer Show – *Sutherland Arena*
Release Time..... Following Jr. Heifer Show

1. Junior Show exhibitors must abide by all General Rules and Regulations printed in the beginning of this book.
2. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES:** Health Certificates meeting requirements set forth under Health Regulations printed in this Premium List and current Georgia Department of Agriculture regulations are required on all animals.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitors are eligible from the State of Georgia only. Classes open only to 4-H and FFA members 4th grade through 12th grade in school (and at least nine years old by entry deadline). No exhibitor who has graduated from high school is eligible to show in regular classes or in showmanship.
4. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:** Will be required for premium checks.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries will be **ONLINE ONLY**. Entry deadline remains **September 1st**. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card. There is a processing fee of \$1.50 per exhibitor. The Livestock show information can be found at www.georgianationalfair.com - Livestock - Livestock Competitions. *Please Note: Livestock Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, and the office is closed on Saturday & Sunday. If the entry deadline of September 1, falls on the weekend or a Holiday there will be no one in the office to assist you. The deadline will not be extended.*
6. **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds.
7. **SIGNATURES:** The online entry process has a place where you must agree to the rules, marking the check box will serve as required signature. There is an Advisors form that all 4H/FFA advisors are required to send in for their counties/clubs.
8. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Maximum number of heifers per exhibitor will be a total of four (4) breeding heifers.
9. **OWNERSHIP:** Heifers must have been owned by the exhibitor since September 1, 2023. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession, and provide daily care for the heifer(s) from September 1, 2023, to show time.
10. **REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES** (all Registered Heifers Only): The **original registration certificate** must be presented at the time heifers are checked in for the show. Registration certificate must be made out in the exhibitor's name only. Farm name or family name will not be acceptable. Tattoos will be checked. No copies or duplication of the original registration certificate will be accepted. **Heifers that are entered as registered heifers, but which do not have a registration certificate or do not meet minimum percentage requirements per these rules at check-in, will not be allowed to show and will not be moved to the Commercial Class. Registration number must be included on the entry form. Registration will be checked on each Breed Association page prior to arrival and checked at check in. No pending papers will be allowed.**
11. **AGE:** Commercial heifers and registered heifers must be born September 1, 2021, and after.
12. **IDENTIFICATION:** *Tattoo required on all Jr. Beef Cattle. The tattoo number in the animal's ear must match the tattoo number on the entry form when the animal is weighed in or checked in. (Ear tag numbers are not accepted for tattoo number on entry form.)*
13. **BREED SHOWS:** There must be seven (7) heifers actually showing per breed division to make for a championship drive. If less than seven (7) heifers check-in, then they will show in "Other Breeds". If a breed division does not make for 2



consecutive years, they will show in “Other Breeds”. The Composite Other Breeds division which will include any percentage registered breed with less than 7 (seven) head present at the show (Low Percentage Simmental, Chi-Influence, and Charolais Record).

- a. **Simmental** – Registered Fullblood (Fleckvieh) Simmentals will have a separate breed show if there are seven (7) or more checked-in for the show. If there are less than seven (7) Fullblood (Fleckvieh) Simmentals, they will show in Composite Other Breeds. Registered percentage Simmentals will have a separate breed show if there are seven (7) or more checked-in for the show. If there are less than seven (7) registered High Percentage Simmentals, they will be combined with the purebred Simmental. Percentage Simmental heifers must be at least ½ Simmental genetics to compete in the High Percentage Simmental Show. Any registered Percentage Heifer that is less than ½ Simmental genetics will show in the Low Percentage division IF there are seven (7) or more head entered in the show. If there are less than seven (7) Low Percentage heifers, they will show in the Composite Other Breeds Division.
- b. **Limousin and Lim-Flex** – Registered Limousin must be orange papered and 75% or higher to compete in the Limousin Show. All Lim-Flex heifers must be purple papered and 25% or higher to compete in the Limousin Show. Limousin and Lim-Flex females will show together in one show.
- c. **Registered Shorthorn Plus** (those with green papers) – Will be shown separately from purebred shorthorns (those with red papers) provided there are at least seven (7) head check in at the show. If there are less than seven (7) registered checked in, they will show with the purebreds.
- d. **Charolais** – Only purebred Charolais will be allowed to compete in the Charolais Show
- e. **Charolais Record** – Charolais Record animal will be shown separately if there are seven (7) or more checked in. If there are less than 7, they must show in the Composite Other Breeds Division.
- f. **Gelbvieh** – Balancers will have a separate breed show if there are seven (7) or more checked in for the show. If there are less than seven (7) registered Balancers, they will be combined with the purebred Gelbvieh.
- g. **Chi-Influence Heifers** – Chi-Influence heifers must be a minimum of 6.25% Chi to show as Chi Influence. If less than seven (7) check in, they show in the Composite Other Breeds Division.
- h. **Miniature Hereford** – Will be shown separately if there are seven (7) or more checked in. If there are less than 7, they must show in the Hereford Division.
- i. **High % Maine, Maintainer and Maine Angus** – Registered High % Maine heifers must be Brown papered and 75% or higher to compete in the Maine Show. All Maintainer heifers must be Green papered and 1/4 - 5/8 Maine-Anjou to show in the Maine show. Maine Angus cattle must be Blue papered and 3/8 Maine-Anjou to 5/8 Maine-Anjou blood and have between 3/8 registered Angus to 5/8 registered Angus and/or registered Red Angus blood to show in the Maine show. High % Maine, Maintainer and Maine Angus females will show together in one show.
- j. **Composite All Other Breeds “COB”** – Is designed for composite (percentage breeds) with less than seven heads of heifers. We will follow breed composite recommendations set in the rulebook under Heifer Rules.



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14. **MOUTHING:** All heifers are subject to be mouthed for age and must have their milk teeth. Exhibitors must bring original registration papers (registered heifers only) to the chute as they are checked in.
15. **CLASSES:** Registered heifers will be shown by breed. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight. Classes will be split at the discretion of show management based on the number of entries.
16. **CHAMPIONSHIP:** The 1st and 2nd place heifers in each class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the respective breeds.
17. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** Animal must be shown by owner. Substitute showman will be allowed if an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. The substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by the show superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman will be allowed to show for that exhibitor. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the show-ring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring. The substitute in all cases must be a 4-H or FFA member and the substitute must be approved by the show superintendent at the time of animal check-in. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring. No substitute showman will be allowed to show in showmanship.
18. **CONTROL:** All heifers must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly can be dismissed from the show-ring at the discretion of the judge or the show superintendent. Any heifer that breaks loose from the exhibitor three (3) times while in the show-ring will be disqualified.
19. **FILLING OF HEIFERS:** Force filling of heifers with any substance, water included, is prohibited. This includes the use of pumps, tubes, hoses, etc. Drenches are acceptable when using products to help the animal (example - electrolytes, calming, and bloat guards). Drench applicators must be 150cc/ml or less. All heifers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied.



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20. **FALSE TAILHEADS:** False tailheads and false switches will not be permitted. All heifers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. NO GRAPHITE MAY BE APPLIED.
21. No hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied to the animal.
22. No nose tongs can be used in exhibiting cattle.
23. **STALLING:** All counties must stall 4H/FFA together. Stalling will be the responsibility of the barn manager; changes may be made at their discretion.
24. **BEDDING:** Wood chip bedding will be provided for the first bedding. No straw, sand or other material will be allowed in the beef barn complex.
25. **TACK AREAS:** Will be assigned on an available basis depending on the number of animals *actually checked in*.
26. **NO BUTT FANS ALLOWED:** No fans allowed in alleyways. All fans must be attached to tie panel in stalling area and cannot be attached by extension to hang beyond 42 inches from the tie panel.
27. **TIE-OUTS:** Cattle may be tied out after 8:00 pm each evening in areas designated by management. Outside tie space is available on a "first come, first served" basis. Cattle are only allowed in tie-out areas. Exhibitors are permitted to use any type of bedding they so desire (natural products only) in the designated tie-out area. No equipment of any kind allowed, fans, generators, tents, etc. Pens may be set in the tie out area, but no electric fence is allowed in the tie out area. Panels are available to be set up as pens in tie outs for cattle. Maximum pen space is 12'x12'. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring the pens/animals are secured. The GNF Show Management will monitor and remove panels if rules are not followed. Vehicles permitted for delivery of bedding and feed only. Vehicles must not be left unattended and are not allowed to park in the tie-out area.
28. **PASSES:** Complimentary passes must be picked up at the Livestock Credentials Office at the Livestock Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.
29. Heifers may be entered in both the Breeding Heifer show and the Market Heifer show. They must be entered/paid for at the time of online entry. Heifers will not be allowed to move from Breeding Heifer show to Market Heifer show or vice versa at the time of check-in.



Division # – Breed

- 1 – Angus
- 2 – Black Hereford
- 3 – Charolais
- 4 – Charolais Record
- 5 – Chi-Influence
- 6 – Commercial
- 7 – Hereford
- 8 – Limousin
- 9 – Maine-Anjou
- 10 – Mini Hereford
- 11 – All Other Breeds
- 12 – Shorthorn Plus
- 13 – Shorthorn (Purebred)
- 14 – High % Simmental
- 15 – Simmental
- 16 – Low % Simmental
- 17 – Composite Other Breeds

Tentative Breed Order: Chi-Influence, Maine, High % Simm., Shorthorn Plus, AOB, Simmental, Limousin, Charolais, Commercial, Charolais Record, Angus, Hereford & Low % Simm, Shorthorn., COB

Classifications for Each Breed

(Except Commercial Heifers)

Junior Heifer Show

(The seven classes listed below are the only ones offered in this show for all breeds except Commercial Heifers.) Registered heifers must be born September 1, 2021, and after.

Class 1 - **Junior Heifer Calf:** Born January 1, 2023, and after

Class 2 - **Winter Heifer Calf:** Born November 1 - December 31, 2022

Class 3 - **Senior Heifer Calf:** Born September 1 - October 31, 2022

Class 4 - **Late Summer Heifer:** Born July 1 - August 31, 2022

Class 5 - **Summer Heifer:** Born April 1 - June 31, 2022

Class 6 - **Yearling Heifer:** Born January 1 - March 31, 2022

Class 7 - **Senior Yearling Heifer:** Born September 1 - December 31, 2021

Classifications for Commercial Heifers

Junior Heifer Show

Commercial Heifers must be born September 1, 2021, and after

Commercial Heifers will be weighed at check-in and shown by weight. Classes will be divided into **divisions** with division champions competing for overall champion. Division champions will receive an award; overall champion will receive award and premium money. Class winners will not be reweighed.

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Junior Swine Showmanship

(General Rules on Pg. 10-14 Apply to this Show)

Showmanship Judge (Preclub – 8th grade).....Breanna Thompson
 Showmanship Judge (9th – 12th grade)Austin Thompson

Show Time	Arena
Showmanship (12 th – 9 th grade): Thurs., Oct. 12, 5:00 pm.....	New South Arena
Showmanship (8 th – Preclub): Fri., Oct. 13, 8:00 am.....	New South Arena

1. **JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP** will be a combination of Jr. Market Swine and Jr. Breeding Gilt exhibitors. Each participant in SHOWMANSHIP must own the hog they show, and the hog must be entered, weighed/checked in and qualified for weight/regular classes. Showmanship classes may be split, and heats run at the discretion of show management. Awards and prize monies available for classes 1-10 only.
2. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** No substitute showmen will be allowed to show in showmanship. Weight limits for Showmanship will be market 215-290lbs, commercial gilts 225-390lbs, as long as the participant does not have another market animal within 215-290lbs or, qualifying breeding gilt.

Junior Swine Showmanship

Class 1 – 12th grade
 Class 2 – 11th grade
 Class 3 – 10th grade
 Class 4 – 9th grade
 Class 5 – 8th grade
 Class 6 – 7th grade
 Class 7 – 6th grade
 Class 8 – 5th grade
 Class 9 – 3rd – 4th grade
 Class 10 – 1st – 2nd grade

Georgia National Fair

Junior Market Swine Show

(General Rules on Pg. 10-14 Apply to this Show)

Judge:Breanna Thompson
Superintendents:..... Ricky Wheeler & Ben Lastly
Phone: (478) 595-5351
Barn Manager: Dr. Robert Dove

Thursday, October 12th

8:00 am..... Barn opens for junior livestock arrival

8:00 am – 3:00 pm..... Check-in – *New South Arena*



Note: Market Swine must be checked in by 3p.m. Thurs, Oct 12th. **ENTRIES MUST WEIGH 215 lbs - 290 lbs**

Saturday, October 14th

8:00 am..... Jr. Market Swine Show – *New South Arena*

Release Time..... Following Jr. Market Swine Show

Note: Loading out of swine will be at the discretion of the Show Barn Manager. There will be no carting/carrying/rolling/removing swine from barns prior to authorized release time. *All swine must be out of the barn by noon on Sunday.*

*All barrows being exhibited in the show must be physically castrated.
(Immune castration is not acceptable) and completely healed prior to the show.*

1. Junior Show exhibitors must abide by all General Rules and Regulations printed in the beginning of this book.
2. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES:** Are required on all hogs entering the Fairgrounds as there will be breeding hogs in the barn at the same time. “All hogs must have a negative Brucellosis and a negative Pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a validated Brucellosis free herd and a qualified Pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and the date of the last herd test must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.” *Except For Georgia swine exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA shows, the certificate of veterinary inspection and required tests shall be valid for 4 months (unless specified otherwise by show management).*
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitors are eligible from the State of Georgia only. Classes open only to 4-H and FFA members through the 12th grade in school (plus pre-club age children in grades 1 to 4 and at least 6 yrs. of age by Sept. 1). No one out of high school is eligible to show in regular classes or in showmanship.
4. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:** Will be required for premium checks.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries will be **ONLINE ONLY**. Entry deadline remains September 1st. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card. There is a processing fee of \$1.50 per exhibitor. The Livestock show information can be found at www.georgianationalfair.com - Livestock - Livestock Competitions. *Please Note: Livestock Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, and the office is closed on Saturday & Sunday. If the entry deadline of September 1 falls on the weekend or a Holiday, there will be no one in the office to assist you. The deadline will not be extended.*
6. **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds.
7. **SIGNATURES:** The online entry process has a place where you must agree to the rules, marking the check box will serve as required signature. There is an Advisors form that all 4H/FFA advisors are required to send in for their counties/clubs.
8. **WEIGH BACK:** The Jr Market Swine Show will be a weigh back show this year. All exhibitors of market animals will be required to check in between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct 12. You will be given a weigh card for each entry at check in, the weigh card must be turned in no later than **12:00 NOON** on Friday, Oct 13. It is your responsibility to weigh your hog and get cards turned in on time. Late cards will **NOT** be accepted. Once cards are turned in you cannot make changes. All market animals will be allowed a 15 lb. weight margin plus or minus. All cards must be marked from 215lbs to 290lbs.
9. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** A maximum of **three (3)** Market hogs per exhibitor will be allowed.

10. **OWNERSHIP:** Hogs must have been owned by the exhibitor and have been in the exhibitor's possession since September 1, 2023. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession, and provide daily care for the hog(s) from September 1, 2023, until show day.
11. **ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** Market Swine entered in the Georgia National Junior Market Swine Show will **NOT** be eligible for the Junior Breeding Gilt Show. **Please DO NOT enter in both shows.** Violation of this rule will result in loss of premium money and awards.
12. **IDENTIFICATION: Crossbred Market Hogs must have an appropriate ear tag number and Ear Notch listed on the entry. All exhibitors must use a Georgia State Tag that is obtained through your FFA advisor or 4H agent. Pre-club exhibitors (ages 6-9 and not in 4th grade by September 1) can contact the GNFA livestock office for their state ear tags. The ear tag number and the ear notch in the hog's ear must match entry when the hog is checked in. Only one (1) tag per hog. Hogs must be tagged with the tag that is on the entry form on or before the entry deadline. If a hog loses a tag, notify the GNFA Livestock office, no later than 7 days after the tag is lost. Any exhibitor that needs help with tags may contact the Georgia National Fair Livestock Office at 478-988-6524 or livestock@gnfa.com**
13. **IDENTIFICATION: Registered Market Barrows:** An ear tag and description of the hog (including date of birth, color markings, ear notch, and sex) and the registration number must be listed at time of entry. *Ear notches (all registered barrows) in pig's ear must match ear notch on entry and ear notch on registration papers of registered barrows (no exceptions).* Registration numbers are not necessary for crossbred market hogs; however, all market hogs must have an ear tag and ear notch.
14. No hogs born before January 1, 2023, will be accepted.
15. Once a hog is unloaded at the Fairgrounds, it is a bona fide entry. Exhibitors will check in their entries.
16. **CHECK-IN:** Thursday, Oct. 12, 8 am - 3 pm on the porch and inside of New South Arena. Hogs will not be checked in as they unload, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to check in. No hogs will be accepted after 3 pm.
17. Entries that are (1) bruised, (2) cut late, (3) unsound or lame, (4) not of show caliber, (5) show signs of stress or (6) not matching entry form information, will be eliminated, they will be marked and housed in the barns with eligible entries, and will return home with exhibitor. **Out pigs will not be allowed to show in showmanship.**
18. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** Animal must be shown by owner. Substitute showman will be allowed if an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. The substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by the show superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman will be allowed to show for that exhibitor. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the show-ring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring. The substitute in all cases must be a 4-H or FFA member and the substitute must be approved by the show superintendent at the time of animal check-in. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring. No substitute showman will be allowed to show in showmanship.
19. **CONTROL:** All hogs entered in individual classes must show evidence of having been handled and be under control at all times.
20. **FILLING OF HOGS:** With any substance is prohibited. All hogs must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for grooming.
21. There will be no hair length restrictions at this show (close clipping is discouraged). **No Clipping will be allowed on grounds at all.**
22. **PENNING:** Junior market hogs and junior breeding gilts will be penned together by county/chapter; these pens will be pre-assigned by the show Barn Manager. All animals will be penned 2 hogs per pen, be prepared to divide if necessary. All market hogs will return home with the exhibitors; they will not be sent for slaughter.
23. **BEDDING:** Wood chip bedding will be provided for the first bedding. No straw, sand, or other material will be allowed in the Sheep/Swine barn complex.
24. **TACK AREAS:** Because of space limitations, no tack pens will be assigned in the barn. This means that all tack boxes must be inside the pen and out of the alleyways. Exhibitors must keep the part of the building occupied by them neat and attractive in appearance. Ribbons won at this, and other shows may be used to decorate the area. Paint or any other substance that will mark or deface the pens WILL NOT be tolerated.
25. **PASSES:** Complimentary passes must be picked up at the Livestock Credentials Office at the Livestock Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.



Hogs will be split by barrow and gilt. They will be classed and shown by weight with number of hogs per class based on number of entries and at the discretion of show management. Classes will be divided into divisions according to the number of classes. The first-place hogs in each class will compete for the division winner. Division winners in Barrows will compete for the Top 5 Market Barrow. Division winners in Gilts will compete for the Top 5 Market Gilt. There will be a Top 5 Market Barrow and a Top 5 Market Gilt.

Market Swine

Division 1 – Registered Barrows



Class # - Breed

Class 1 – Berkshire

Class 2 – Duroc

Class 3 – Hampshire

Class 4 – Other Breeds

Class 5 – Spot

Class 6 – Yorkshire

Division 2 – Crossbred Barrows

Division 10 – Gilts

26. **REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES:** The original registration certificate of all registered barrows must be presented at check-in upon arrival. **No copies or duplication** of the original certificate will be accepted. **Registration certificates must be made out in the exhibitor's name only.** Farm name or Family name will not be accepted. **Registration number must be included at time of entry** of all registered barrows and must match number on registration paper at check-in or entry will not be accepted. **"Papers pending" will not be accepted.** National Swine Registry, Certified Purebred Swine and American Berkshire Assoc. breed eligibility standard will be followed.
27. **BREED SHOWS:** Will be provided for breeds listed above with fifteen (15) or more head actually showing. Any breed that has fifteen (15) or more enter and check in to the show will be shown as a breed. Please be sure to list your breed at time of entry. Those breeds listed with less than fifteen (15) entries showing will be shown in the "Other Breeds" class. ***Breeds that do not meet these minimum requirements for two consecutive years will no longer be offered a breed show.***

There will be 1 division of registered purebred barrows and 4 divisions of cross barrows in the barrow divisions, pending number of entries after check in.

Georgia National Fair

Junior Breeding Gilt Show

(General Rules on Pg. 10-14 Apply to this Show)

Judge: Austin Thompson
Superintendents: Harold Milligan & Dr. Argene Claxton
Phone: (706) 583-0796
Barn Manager: Dr. Robert Dove

Thursday, October 12th

8:00 am..... Barn opens for junior livestock arrival

8:00 am – 3:00 pm..... Check-in for Commercial Entries – *New South Arena*

8:00 am – 3:00 pm..... Check-in for Purebred Entries – *New South Arena*



Note: Commercial Gilts must be checked in by 3p.m. Thurs, Oct 12th. **COMMERCIAL ENTRIES MUST WEIGH 225 lbs - 390 lbs**

Friday, October 13th

Following Showmanship..... Jr. Market Swine Show – *New South Arena*

Release Time..... Following Jr. Market Swine Show

Note: Loading out of swine will be at the discretion of the Show Barn Manager. There will be no carting/carrying/rolling/removing swine from barns prior to authorized release time. *All swine must be out of the barn by noon on Sunday.*

1. Junior show exhibitors must abide by all the General Rules and Regulations printed in the beginning of this book.
2. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES:** Are required on all hogs entering the Fairgrounds. “All hogs must have a negative Brucellosis and a negative Pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a validated Brucellosis free herd and a qualified Pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and date of the last herd test must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.” *Except For Georgia swine exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA shows, the certificate of veterinary inspection and required tests shall be valid for 4 months (unless specified otherwise by show management).*
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitors are eligible from the State of Georgia only. Classes open only to 4-H and FFA members through the 12th grade in school (plus pre-club age children in grades 1-4 and at least 6 yrs. of age by Sep. 1). No exhibitor who has graduated from high school is eligible to show in regular classes or in showmanship.
4. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:** Will be required for premium checks.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries will be **ONLINE ONLY**. Entry deadline remains September 1st. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card. There is a processing fee of \$1.50 per exhibitor. The Livestock show information can be found at www.georgianationalfair.com - Livestock - Livestock Competitions. *Please Note: Livestock Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, and the office is closed on Saturday & Sunday. If the entry deadline of September 1 falls on the weekend or a Holiday, there will be no one in the office to assist you. The deadline will not be extended.*
6. **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds.
7. **SIGNATURES:** The online entry process has a place where you have to agree to the rules, marking the check box will serve as required signature. There is an Advisors form that all 4H/FFA advisors are required to send in for their counties/clubs.
8. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** A maximum of **three (3)** Breeding gilts per exhibitor will be allowed.
9. **OWNERSHIP:** Gilts must be the sole property of the exhibitor no later than September 1, 2023. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession, and provide daily care for the gilt(s) from September 1, 2023, until show day.
10. **ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** Gilts entered in the Georgia National Junior Breeding Gilt Show will **NOT** be eligible for the Junior Market Swine Show. **Please DO NOT enter in both shows.** Violation of this rule will result in loss of premium money and awards.
11. **IDENTIFICATION:** A description of the hog (including date of birth, color markings, ear notch, and sex) and the registration number must be listed at time of entry. *Ear notches (registered gilts) in pig's ear must match ear notch on entry and ear notch on registration papers of registered gilts (no exceptions).* Registration numbers are not necessary for Commercial Gilts. **However, Commercial Breeding Gilts must have an appropriate ear tag number and ear notch listed on the entry. All exhibitors (any exhibitor that is in the 4th grade and at least 9 years old) must use a Georgia**

State Tag that is obtained through your FFA advisor or 4H agent. Pre-club exhibitors may contact the GNFA Livestock for their state ear tags. The ear tag number and ear notch in the hog's ear must match entry when the hog is weighed in. Only one (1) tag per hog. Hogs must be tagged with the tag that is on the entry form on or before the entry deadline. If a hog loses a tag, notify the GNFA Livestock office, no later than 7 days after the tag is lost. Any exhibitor that needs help with tags may contact the Georgia National Fair Livestock Office at 478-988-6524 or livestock@gnfa.com.

12. **REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES:** The original registration certificate of all registered gilts must be presented at check-in upon arrival. **No copies or duplication** of the original certificate will be accepted. **Registration certificates must be made out in the exhibitor's name only.** Farm name or Family name will not be accepted. **Registration number must be included at time of entry** of all registered gilts and must match the number on registration paper at check-in or entry will not be accepted. **"Papers pending" will not be accepted.** National Swine Registry, Certified Purebred Swine and American Berkshire Assoc. breed eligibility standards will be followed. **Gilts entered as registered gilts but checking in without original registration papers will not be allowed to show and will not be moved to the commercial gilt class.**
13. **WEIGH BACK:** The Jr. Commercial Breeding Gilt Show will be a weigh back show this year. All exhibitors of commercial breeding gilts will be required to check in between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct 12. You will be given a weigh card for each entry at check in, the weigh card must be turned in no later than **12:00 NOON** on Friday, Oct 13. It is your responsibility to weigh your hog and get cards turned in on time. Late cards will **NOT** be accepted. Once cards are turned in you cannot make changes. All breeding animals will be allowed a 15 lb. weight margin plus or minus. All cards must be marked from 225lbs to 390lbs.
14. **BREED SHOWS:** Will be provided for breeds listed on page 36 with fifteen (15) or more head actually showing. Any breed that has fifteen (15) or more enter and check-in to the show will be shown as a breed. Please be sure to list your breed at time of entry. Those breeds listed with less than fifteen (15) entries showing will be shown in the "Other Breeds" class. ***Breeds that do not meet these minimum requirements for two consecutive years will no longer be offered a breed show.***
15. **COMMERCIAL GILTS:** Commercial gilts will be weighed and must weigh between 225 and 390 pounds.
16. **CLASS SIZE:** The Georgia National Fair reserves the right to change, combine, or delete classes with insufficient entries. Classes within a breed with one (1) or two (2) entries may be combined. Classes within a breed may be split because of the number of entries and two heats run at the discretion of the management.
17. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** No substitutions of animals allowed after entry is made.
18. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** Animal must be shown by owner. Substitute showman will be allowed if an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. The substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by the show superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman will be allowed to show for that exhibitor. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the show-ring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring. The substitute in all cases must be a 4-H or FFA member and the substitute must be approved by the show superintendent at the time of animal check-in. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring. No substitute showman will be allowed to show in showmanship.
19. **FILLING OF HOGS:** With any substance is prohibited. All hogs must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for grooming.
20. There will be no hair length restrictions at this show. ***No Clipping will be allowed on grounds at all.*** No substance restrictions.
21. **PENNING:** Junior market hogs and junior breeding gilts will be penned together by county/chapter; these pens will be pre-assigned by the show Barn Manager. All animals will be penned 2 hogs per pen, be prepared to divide if necessary. All market hogs not meeting weight requirements will be marked and penned with hogs eligible to show. All market hogs will return home with the exhibitors, they will not be sent for slaughter.
22. **BEDDING:** A wood chip bedding will be provided for the first bedding. No straw, sand, or other material will be allowed in the Swine/Sheep barn complex.
23. **TACK AREAS:** Because of space limitations, no tack pens will be assigned in the barn. This means that all tack boxes must be inside the pen and out of the alleyways. Exhibitors must keep the part of the building occupied by them neat and attractive in appearance. Ribbons won at this, and other shows may be used to decorate the area. Paint or any other substance that will mark or deface the pens WILL NOT be tolerated.
24. **PASSES:** Complimentary passes must be picked up at the Livestock Credentials Office at the Livestock Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.



Division # – Breed

- 1 – Berkshire
- 2 – Duroc
- 3 – Hampshire
- 4 – Other Breeds
- 5 – Spot
- 6 – Yorkshire
- 7 – Commercial Gilts

Classes for Divisions 1-6:

(The three classes listed below are the only ones offered in this show)

Class 1..... April 2023 Gilts

Class 2..... March 2023 Gilts

Class 3..... February 2023 Gilts

Georgia National Fair

State 4-H & FFA Market Lamb Show

(General Rules on Pg. 10-14 Apply to this Show)

Judge: Marvin Ensor
Superintendents: Dr. Lawton Stewart & Kent Benson
Phone: (706) 583-8921

The Georgia State 4-H & FFA Market Lamb Show is being held in conjunction with the Georgia National Fair. All entries are handled by 4-H advisors and FFA teachers and are due by August 1, 2023. Please refer to the Georgia State 4-H & FFA Livestock Show Rules and Regulations available from your advisor or teacher.

Friday, October 6th

8:00 am..... Barn opens for junior livestock arrival
10:00 am – 2:00 pm..... Check-in/Weigh-in – *Sheep/Swine/Goat 2*

Saturday, October 7th

12:00 pm..... First Year Exhibitor Show – *New South Arena*
Following Jr. Mkt. Goat Show..... Market Lamb Showmanship – *New South Arena*

Sunday, October 8th

9:00 am..... Market Lamb Show – *New South Arena*
Release Time..... Following Market Lamb Show

Georgia National Fair

Junior Breeding Ewe Show

(General Rules on Pg. 10-14 Apply to this Show)

Judge:Jesse Henson
Superintendents:Gary Farmer & Kent Benson

Friday, October 6th

8:00 am..... Barn opens for junior livestock arrival
10:00 am – 2:00 pm..... Check-in/Weigh-in – *Sheep/Swine/Goat 2*
5:00 pm..... Jr. Breeding Ewe Showmanship & Show – *New South Arena*

Junior Breeding Ewes will be shown by weight

1. Junior Show exhibitors must abide by all General Rules and Regulations printed in the beginning of this book.
2. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES:** Health Certificates meeting requirements set forth under Health Regulations printed in this Premium List and current Georgia Department of Agriculture regulations are required on all animals. All sheep may be inspected at the show premises for foot rot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth) and cutaneous fungal disease. Those with lesions must be removed from the show facility and must not be placed in barns. Failure to remove these animals from the show facility will be grounds to disqualify all entries of that exhibitor.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitors are eligible from the State of Georgia only. Classes open only to 4-H and FFA members through the 12th grade in school (plus pre-club age children in grades 1 to 4 *and at least 6 yrs. of age by Sep. 1*) No exhibitor who has graduated from high school is eligible to show in regular classes or in showmanship. *** **Lambs in the State 4-H & FFA Program are not automatically entered in this show*****
4. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:** Will be required for premium checks.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries will be **ONLINE ONLY**. Entry deadline remains **September 1st**. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card. There is a processing fee of **\$1.50 per exhibitor**. The Livestock show information can be found at www.georgianationalfair.com - Livestock - Livestock Competitions. *Please Note: Livestock Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, and the office is closed on Saturday & Sunday. If the entry deadline of September 1 falls on the weekend or a Holiday, there will be no one in the office to assist you. The deadline will not be extended.*
6. **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds.
7. **SIGNATURES:** The online entry process has a place where you must agree to the rules, marking the check box will serve as required signature. There is an Advisors form that all 4H/FFA advisors are required to send in for their counties/clubs.
8. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** A maximum of four (4) ewes per exhibitor will be allowed.
9. **OWNERSHIP:** Breeding Ewe must be the sole property of the exhibitor no later than September 1, 2023. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession, and provide daily care of the ewe(s) from September 1, 2023, until show day.
10. **IDENTIFICATION:** Commercial Ewes must have a State ear tag number listed on the entry form. This ear tag is for identification purposes only and can be any number the exhibitor chooses. Ear tag in ewe's ear must match number on entry form when ewe is checked in. STATE ear tags need to be purchased through your Agriculture Education Teacher or County Agent; no other tags will be accepted. If an animal loses a tag, notify the GNFA Livestock office, no later than 7 days after the tag is lost.
11. **CLASSES:** The Georgia National Fair reserves the right to change, combine, or delete classes with insufficient entries. Classes within a breed may be split and heats run at the discretion of the show management.
12. **MOUTHING:** The Show Committee reserves the right to mouth all ewes for age and ewe lambs must have their milk teeth.
13. **SHOWMANSHIP:** Each participant in showmanship must own the ewe they show, and ewe must be entered and checked into the show in regular classes. Showmanship classes may be split, and heats run at the discretion of show management. Awards and prize monies available for classes 1-3 only. Breeding Ewes will show separately from Market Lambs in showmanship.
14. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** Animal must be shown by owner. Substitute showman will be allowed if an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. The substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by the show

superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman will be allowed to show for that exhibitor. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the show-ring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring. The substitute in all cases must be a 4-H or FFA member and the substitute must be approved by the show superintendent at the time of animal check-in. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring. No substitute showman will be allowed to show in showmanship.

15. **CONTROL:** All ewes entered in the individual classes must be broken to handle and under control at all times. Pre-club exhibitors (grades 1-4) will be allowed to use halters on their ewes in the show-ring.
16. **FILLING OF EWES:** With any substance is prohibited. All ewes must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the wool and trimming of the hooves.
Exhibitor's choice, Ewes may be shown fitted or slick sheared.
17. **BEDDING:** Exhibitors wishing to use bedding other than the wood chips that are provided must bring their own.
18. **TACK AREAS:** Tack and trimming areas will be assigned on an as available basis depending on the number of animals *actually checked in.*
19. Exhibitors must keep the part of the building occupied by them neat and attractive in appearance. Ribbons won at this, and other shows may be used to decorate the area. Paint or any other substance that will mar or deface the stalls **WILL NOT** be tolerated.
20. **TRIMMING STANDS:** No trimming stands will be allowed in the show arena area.
21. **PASSES:** Complimentary passes must be picked up at the Livestock Credentials Office at the Livestock Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.

Junior Breeding Ewe Showmanship

Breeding Ewe exhibitors showing separately from Market Lamb exhibitors

1st Place, each class - Belt Buckle

Class 1 – 1st – 2nd grades

Class 2 – 3rd – 4th grades

Class 3 – 5th – 6th grades

Class 4 – 7th – 8th grades

Class 5 – 9th – 10th grades

Class 6 – 11th – 12th grades

Georgia National Fair

State 4-H & FFA Market Goat Show

(General Rules on Pg. 10-14 Apply to this Show)

Showmanship Judge:.....Jesse Henson

Judge: Brent Jennings

Superintendents: Ricky Wheeler & Niki Whitley

The Georgia State 4-H & FFA Market Goat Show is being held in conjunction with the Georgia National Fair. All entries are handled by 4-H advisors and FFA teachers and are due by August 1, 2023. Please refer to the Georgia State 4-H & FFA Livestock Show Rules and Regulations available from your advisor or teacher.

Thursday, October 5th

8:00 am..... Barn opens for junior livestock arrival

10:00 am – 2:00 pm..... Check-in/Weigh-in – *New South Arena*

4:00 pm..... Market Goat Showmanship (grades 6th – 12th) – *New South Arena*

Friday, October 6th

8:00 am..... Market Goat Showmanship (grades 1st – 5th) – *New South Arena*

Following Showmanship..... Market Goat Show (Wethers) – *New South Arena*

Saturday, October 7th

8:00 am..... Market Goat Show Cont. (Does) – *New South Arena*

Georgia National Fair

Junior Commercial Dairy Heifer Show

(General Rules on Pg. 10-14 Apply to this Show)

Judge: Jenna Lenhart

Superintendents: Dr. Jillian Fain Bohlen, Stan Mitchell, Josh Allen

Friday, October 6th

8:00 am..... Barn opens for junior livestock arrival

Saturday, October 7th

10:00 am – 1:00 pm..... Jr. Comm. Dairy Heifer Check-in/Weigh-in – *Foster Rhodes Arena*

Note: *Commercial Dairy Heifers must weigh 100-1,250 lbs*

Sunday, October 8th

9:00 am..... Jr. Comm. Dairy Heifer Showmanship – *Foster Rhodes Arena*

Following Showmanship..... Jr. Comm. Dairy Heifer Show – *Foster Rhodes Arena*

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Commercial Dairy Heifer Show Scholarships

\$375 - Highest placing High School Sr. in Commercial Dairy Heifer Showmanship

\$375 - *Grand Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer Exhibitor*

1. Junior Show exhibitors must abide by all General Rules and Regulations printed in the beginning of this book.
2. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES:** Health Certificates meeting requirements set forth under Health Regulations printed in this Premium List and current Georgia Department of Agriculture regulations are required on all animals.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitors are eligible from the State of Georgia only. Classes open only to 4-H and FFA members 4th grade through 12th grade in school (and at least nine years old by entry deadline). No exhibitor who has graduated from high school is eligible to show in regular classes or in showmanship.
4. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:** Will be required for premium checks.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries will be **ONLINE ONLY**. Entry deadline remains September 1st. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card. There is a processing fee of \$1.50 per exhibitor. The Livestock show information can be found at www.georgianationalfair.com - Livestock - Livestock Competitions. *Please Note: Livestock Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, and the office is closed on Saturday & Sunday. If the entry deadline of September 1 falls on the weekend or a Holiday, there will be no one in the office to assist you. The deadline will not be extended.*
6. **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds.
7. **SIGNATURES:** The online entry process has a place where you have to agree to the rules, marking the check box will serve as required signature. There is an Advisors form that all 4H/FFA advisors are required to send in for their counties/clubs.
8. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** No more than three (3) commercial dairy heifers can be entered by any one exhibitor.
9. **OWNERSHIP:** The exhibitor must maintain continuous possession and provide daily care for the heifer(s) from September 1, 2023, to show time.
10. **IDENTIFICATION:** All commercial dairy heifers must be photographed and have a **STATE** ear tag at the time of entry. Tattoos are required on solid-colored calves only; however, they are highly recommended on all calves. A tattoo number need not correspond to an ear tag number. Tattoo/Ear Tag numbers and photograph must be included with entries.
11. Heifers should meet the following requirements to be eligible:
 - a. Heifers must be born between March 1, 2022, and August 1, 2023.
 - b. Commercial dairy heifers are dairy cattle offspring of mixed dairy or purebred dairy cattle parents.

- c. Heifers weighing less than 100 pounds, and more than 1,250 pounds will be disqualified.
 - d. All heifers must be dehorned. Heifers not dehorned will be disqualified. Any regrowth must be rasped and made presentable and should NOT exceed one (1) inch in length.
12. Heifers showing in the Comm. Dairy Heifer Show are not eligible to be shown in the Purebred Show of the Georgia National Fair during the same year.
 13. **CLASSES:** Heifers will be classed and shown by weight.
 14. **WEIGH-IN:** Heifers must be weighed in on Sat., Oct. 7, between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. **NO REWEIGHS** after Commercial Dairy Heifers leave the scales.
 15. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** Animal must be shown by owner. Substitute showman will be allowed if an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. The substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by the show superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman will be allowed to show for that exhibitor. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the show-ring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring. The substitute in all cases must be a 4-H or FFA member and the substitute must be approved by the show superintendent at the time of animal check-in. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring. No substitute showman will be allowed to show in showmanship.
 16. **SHOWMANSHIP:** Each participant in showmanship must own the calf they show, and the calf must be entered and qualified to show in weight class. Showmanship classes may be split, and heats run at the discretion of show management. Awards and prize monies are available for classes 1-8 only.
 17. **COUNTY GROUP OF FIVE:** Must have at least three county groups exhibiting to pay premiums. Each county group must have at least three different owners represented. Entries are limited to two groups per county, made up of 4-H and FFA exhibitors.
 18. **CONTROL:** All heifers must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly can be dismissed from the show-ring at the discretion of the judge or the show superintendent. Any heifer that breaks loose from the exhibitor three (3) times while in the show-ring will be disqualified.
 19. **FILLING OF COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFERS:** With any substance is prohibited. All heifers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for grooming.
 20. **BEDDING:** A wood chip bedding will be provided for the first bedding. *No straw, sand, or other material will be allowed in the Beef Barn.*
 21. **TACK AREAS:** Will be assigned on a space available basis depending on the number of animals entering the show.
 22. Exhibitors must keep the part of the building occupied by them neat and attractive in appearance. Ribbons won at this, and other shows may be used to decorate the area. Paint or any other substance that will mar or deface the stalls WILL NOT be tolerated.
 23. **PASSES:** Complimentary passes must be picked up at the Livestock Credentials Office at the Livestock Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

24. State 4-H & FFA rules do not allow junior exhibitors and/or their advisors/teachers to spend the night inside the barns. GNF rules allow spending the night in the barns only to tend to lactating animals and Commercial Dairy Heifers do not fall into this category.

Jr. Commercial Dairy Heifer Showmanship

1st Place, each class – Belt Buckle

- Class 1 – 4th – 5th grade
- Class 2 – 6th grade
- Class 3 – 7th grade
- Class 4 – 8th grade
- Class 5 – 9th grade
- Class 6 – 10th grade
- Class 7 – 11th grade
- Class 8 – 12th grade

Georgia National Fair

Junior Dairy Show

(General Rules on Pg. 10-14 Apply to this Show)

Judge: Brian Coyne
Superintendents: Bobby Smith, Henry Hibbs, Lucy Ray
Barn Manager: Chuck Lee
Clerk: Katie Hammond

PLEASE NOTE: OPEN & JR CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED AT THE SAME TIME. Please be sure to enter both open and junior classes with your online entries, they will not be allowed to be added at check-in.

Wednesday, October 11th

8:00 am – 5:00pm..... Barn opens for junior livestock arrival

Thursday, October 12th

8:00 am – 8:00 pm..... Barn opens for junior livestock arrival

Friday, October 13th

2:00 pm..... Open/Jr. Dairy Shows (classes 1-9) – *Foster Rhodes Arena*

Saturday, October 14th

10:00 am..... Jr. Dairy Showmanship – *Foster Rhodes Arena*

2:00 pm..... Open/Jr. Dairy Shows (classes 10-24) – *Foster Rhodes Arena*

Release Time.....7:00 pm on Saturday, October 14th, 2022, **No Animal** is to leave before. *Premiums will be withheld if a farm leaves before the designated release time.*

1. Junior Show exhibitors must abide by all General Rules and Regulations printed in the beginning of this book.
2. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES:** All animals being exhibited at the Georgia National Fair must have a current health certificate issued within 30 days of the opening date of the Fair. Animals that have been calfhood vaccinated for Brucellosis or are from a certified and accredited herd need not be tested but must be accompanied by an official health certificate stating that they are vaccinated or from a certified and accredited herd. However, all animals must originate in herds with no history of Tuberculosis. **HEALTH PAPERS ARE A MUST TO UNLOAD AND SHOW.**
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries are open to the world. Exhibitors must be FFA or 4-H members at the time of entry and must be at least nine years old by Sept. 1, 2023. Entries will also be accepted from youth who are members of a bona fide dairy cattle breed association and who are *at least nine (9) years old* and have not reached their 21st birthday by the date of the Fair.
4. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:** Will be required for premium checks.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries will be **ONLINE ONLY**. Entry deadline remains **September 1st**. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card. There is a processing fee of \$1.50 per exhibitor. The Livestock show information can be found at www.georgianationalfair.com - **Livestock - Livestock Competitions**. *Please Note: Livestock Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, and the office is closed on Saturday & Sunday. If the entry deadline of September 1 falls on the weekend or a Holiday, there will be no one in the office to assist you. The deadline will not be extended.* **ENTRY FEE:** No entry fee for the Junior Dairy entries.
6. **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds.
7. **SIGNATURES:** The online entry process has a place where you have to agree to the rules, marking the check box will serve as required signature. Nonstudent exhibitors must produce a current, paid-up Junior membership card or other proof of membership for a breed association.
8. **OPEN SHOW:** Open and Junior shows will be judged separately. All animals entered in the Junior show are eligible to show in the Open Show if applicable classes are available. If the Junior Exhibitor elects to enter the Open Show, he/she must abide by all the Open Show rules and must apply and pay entry fees for both shows by the entry deadline.

9. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Each exhibitor is limited to showing two (2) entries in each class except for the following classes which are limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor: class 9, Best Jr Female, and class 21, Best Sr Female.
10. **OWNERSHIP:** Registration papers must show ownership by exhibitor of all animals at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening date of the Fair. The exhibitor must provide daily care for the dairy cattle from the time of entry to show time. Leased animals or project animals owned by a college or school may be shown provided they meet the requirements of their respective states and National Breed Association. A copy of the lease agreement or affidavit indicating individuals with animal project responsibility must be included at check-in.
11. **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this department must be registered. Exhibitors must present to the Superintendent, prior to judging, an **Original** Certificate of Registration on each animal to be exhibited. Entries must be made in the name of the owner as it appears on the **Original** Certificate of Registration. All Animals must be certified by their respective breed association to be 87% or higher purebred to be eligible for entry in classes at the Georgia National Fair.
12. **TAG NUMBER:** Must be worn and visible in the show ring, harness preferred.
13. **BREED SHOW QUALIFICATIONS:** Breed shows will be held for those breeds listed with a minimum of five (5) exhibitors and a minimum of twenty-five (25) head showing. No-shows do not have an effect on these requirements. Breeds listed, but not meeting these minimum requirements, because of no-shows, will be allowed to display their cattle in the barn between their breed's designated arrival and release times. Exhibitors for breeds not meeting these minimum requirements, upon entry, will be notified shortly after entry deadline and entry fees refunded. Those breeds not meeting the requirements, because of no-shows, will not receive refunds. Breeds that do not meet these minimum requirements for two consecutive years will no longer be offered a breed show.
14. **CHECK-IN:** *All exhibitors must check their animals in by bringing registration papers and entry forms for substituted animals to the barn office by 8pm on Thursday. Animals not checked in by this time will be deleted from the show.*
15. **CONFORMATION:** All animals must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves.
16. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions are allowed in the same breed and class with the same owner or herd unit. In addition, one open substitution (out of class, but same owner) will be allowed per herd unit of the same breed. Once an animal is substituted in either the Junior or Open Shows, the original animal entered shall be eliminated from any further competition. *Exhibitor must submit a new entry form at check-in with all information completed on substitute animals. Extra entry forms will be available at barn office upon arrival.* No substitutions allowed after check-in.
17. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** Exhibitor **must show their own animal** except for: (1) "where animals are registered in the names of different junior members of a family, residing on one farm and the herd is one unit, any junior family member may show the animal regardless of registered ownership"; (2) where an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class; or (3) where there is an *extreme emergency*. The substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by the show superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman will be allowed to show for that exhibitor. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the show-ring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring. The substitute in all cases must be a 4-H or FFA member and the substitute must be approved by the show superintendent at the time of animal check-in. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring. **No substitute showman will be allowed to show in showmanship.**
18. **SHOWMANSHIP:** Animals in showmanship classes must be owned by the exhibitor and actually shown by him/her in regular classes.
19. **SUPREME CHAMPION** will be chosen with Grand Champion from all breeds competing.
20. **PDCA REGULATIONS:** All PDCA regulations apply.
21. **TACK AREAS:** *will be assigned on a space available basis depending on the number of animals entering the show.*
22. **BEDDING:** A first bedding of wood chips will be provided. No sand will be allowed in the cattle barn complex.
23. **MILKING PARLOR** will be opened and available for use by exhibitors per the following schedule. Milking Parlor Schedule: Wednesday, Oct. 11, 6:00 – 11:00 pm; then Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 12-15, 5:00 am to 11:00 pm each day. Before using the parlor, an exhibitor must verify that he/she has valid health certificates on all animals using the parlor and that these animals meet all conditions of the Grade A PMO.
24. **PASSES:** Complimentary passes must be picked up at the Livestock Credentials Office at the Livestock Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

25. Exhibitors may spend the night inside the barns only to tend to lactating animals and must do so within their assigned stalling area or purchase additional stalling space, if available. No other camping is allowed in or around the barn areas.

26. In order to create a good public image and to add to the attractiveness of the livestock area, all beds, cots, bedding, etc., should be stored out of sight by 8 am each morning.
27. No cooking is allowed inside or around the outside of the barns to comply with local fire codes.

DIVISION 1 – JR. DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

1st. Place, each class - Belt Buckle

- Class 1 – Preclub
- Class 2 – 4th – 5th grades
- Class 3 – 6th – 7th grades
- Class 4 – 8th – 9th grades
- Class 5 – 10th grade
- Class 6 – 11th grade
- Class 7 – 12th grade
- Class 8 – Collegiate Class

Division 2 - Brown Swiss

Division 3 - Guernsey

Division 4 - Holstein

Division 5 - Jersey

CLASSES for Divisions 2-5

- 1 SPRING HEIFER CALF, born March 1 - May 31, 2023
- 2 WINTER HEIFER CALF, born December 1, 2022 - February 29, 2023
- 3 FALL HEIFER CALF, born September 1 - November 30, 2022
- 4 SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, born June 1 - August 31, 2022
- 5 SPRING YEARLING HEIFER, born March 1 - May 31, 2022
- 6 WINTER YEARLING HEIFER, born December 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022
- 7 FALL YEARLING HEIFER, born September 1 - November 30, 2021
- 8* JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE FEMALE, from classes 1-7 w/2nd place winner in Jr. Champion's Open Class in Reserve drive
- 9A BEST JUNIOR FEMALE, bred by exhibitor (animal must have shown in class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7, limited to one entry per exhibitor)
- 10 SENIOR YEARLING IN MILK, born September 1 - November 30, 2021
- 11 JUNIOR 2-YEAR-OLD COW, born March 1 - August 31, 2021
- 12 SENIOR 2-YEAR-OLD COW, born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
- 13 JUNIOR 3-YEAR-OLD COW, born March 1 - August 31, 2020
- 14 SENIOR 3-YEAR-OLD COW, born September 1, 2019 - February 28, 2020
- 15* INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION & RESERVE FEMALE, from classes 10-14 w/2nd place winner in Intermediate Champion's Open Class in Reserve drive
- 16 4-YEAR-OLD COW, born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019
- 17 5-YEAR-OLD COW, born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018
- 18 AGED COW, six years and over, born August 31, 2017, and before
- 19* SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE FEMALE, winner of classes 16-18 w/2nd place winner in Senior Champion's Open Class in Reserve drive
- 20** GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE FEMALE, Junior Champion Female and Senior Champion Female winners of Junior & Reserve Champ. Female and Senior & Reserve Champ. Female
- 21 BEST SENIOR FEMALE, bred by exhibitor (animal must have shown in class 10-14 or 16-18 - limited to one entry per exhibitor)

2023 Commissioner of Agriculture Showmanship Trophy

The top individual from the 9th through 12th Grade and College Division Showmanship classes will compete for the trophy.

To be eligible showman must be between the age of fifteen and twenty-one years of age as of show date.

Previous winners will not be allowed to compete for the trophy in subsequent years.

The Commissioners Trophy is sponsored by The Georgia Dairy Youth Foundation

The Commissioners Trophy will be judged using the following scorecard:

Showmanship ability.....70 points

Appearance of animal.....20 points

Appearance of exhibitor.....10 points

Competition will be held following the last showmanship class.

Georgia National Fair

Open Dairy Show

(General Rules on Pg. 10-14 Apply to this Show)

Judge: Brian Coyne
Superintendents: Bobby Smith, Henry Hibbs, Lucy Ray
Barn Manager: Chuck Lee
Clerk: Katie Hammond

PLEASE NOTE: OPEN & JR CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED AT THE SAME TIME. Please be sure to enter both open and junior classes with your online entries, they will not be allowed to be added at check-in.

Wednesday, October 11th

8:00 am – 5:00pm..... Barn opens for junior livestock arrival

Thursday, October 12th

8:00 am – 8:00 pm..... Barn opens for junior livestock arrival

Friday, October 13th

2:00 pm..... Open/Jr. Dairy Shows (classes 1-9) – *Foster Rhodes Arena*

Saturday, October 14th

10:00 am..... Jr. Dairy Showmanship – *Foster Rhodes Arena*

2:00 pm..... Open/Jr. Dairy Shows (classes 10-24) – *Foster Rhodes Arena*

Release Time.....7:00 pm on Saturday, October 14th, 2022, **No Animal** is to leave before. *Premiums will be withheld if a farm leaves before the designated release time.*

1. **RULE REQUIREMENTS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in the Premium List.
2. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Health certificates meeting requirements set forth under Health Regulations printed in this Premium List are required on all animals. Health papers are a must to unload. Out-of-state exhibitors should contact the Georgia Department of Agriculture at (404) 656-3667 for current regulations.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries are open to the world. Exhibitors must be a minimum of nine years of age by Sept. 1, 2023.
4. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:** Will be required for premium checks.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries will be **ONLINE ONLY**. Entry deadline remains September 1st. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card. There is a processing fee of \$1.50 per exhibitor. The Livestock show information can be found at www.georgianationalfair.com - Livestock - Livestock Competitions. *Please Note: Livestock Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, and the office is closed on Saturday & Sunday. If the entry deadline of September 1 falls on the weekend or a Holiday, there will be no one in the office to assist you. The deadline will not be extended.* **ENTRY FEE:** \$20.00 per animal per show
6. **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds.
7. **SIGNATURES:** The online entry process has a place that you have to agree to the rules, marking the check box will serve as required signature. Nonstudent exhibitors must produce a current, paid-up Junior membership card or other proof of membership for a breed association.
8. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Each exhibitor or family group is limited to showing two (2) entries in each class. The only exception is that the following group classes are limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor or family group: Class 9, Best Three Jr. Females; Class 23, Best Three Sr. Females; and Class 24, Breeders Herd of Five. All animals in group classes must be registered to the same owner (individual or farm name) *and must have shown in their respective individual classes.*
9. **OWNERSHIP:** Registration papers must show ownership by exhibitor of all animals at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening date of the Fair. The exhibitor must provide daily care for the dairy cattle from the time of entry to show time. Leased animals or project animals owned by a college or school may be shown provided they meet the requirements of their

respective states and National Breed Association. A copy of the lease agreement or affidavit indicating individuals with animal project responsibility must be included at check-in. Exhibitors entering an animal in any other than the name of the bona fide owner or owners or showing an animal in a class for which it is not eligible, may, at the discretion of the Ag Expo Authority, be barred from further showing. Any or all premiums previously awarded may be forfeited. Entries that have been erroneously entered will be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging. Animals owned in partnership may be entered in proper classes in one owner's name but must appear under this ownership in all classes entered.

10. **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this department must be registered. Exhibitors must present to the Superintendent, prior to judging, an **Original** Certificate of Registration on each animal to be exhibited. Entries must be made in the name of the owner as it appears on the **Original** Certificate of Registration. All Animals must be certified by their respective breed association to be 87% or higher purebred to be eligible for entry in classes at the Georgia National Fair.
11. **BREED SHOW QUALIFICATIONS:** Breed shows will be held for those breeds listed with a minimum of five (5) exhibitors and a minimum of twenty-five (25) head showing. No-shows do not have an effect on these requirements. Breeds listed, but not meeting these minimum requirements, because of no-shows will be allowed to display their cattle in the barn between their breed's designated arrival and release times. Exhibitors for breeds not meeting these minimum requirements, upon entry, will be notified shortly after entry deadline and entry fees refunded. Those breeds not meeting the requirements, because of no-shows, will not receive refunds.
Breeds that do not meet these minimum requirements for two consecutive years will no longer be offered a breed show.
12. **CHECK-IN:** *All exhibitors must check their animals in by bringing registration papers and entry forms for substituted animals to the barn office by 8:00 pm on Thursday. Animals not checked in by this time will be deleted from the show.*
13. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions are allowed in the same breed and class with the same owner or herd unit. In addition, one open substitution (out of class, but same owner) will be allowed per herd unit of the same breed. Once an animal is substituted in either the Junior or Open Shows, the original animal entered shall be eliminated from any further competition. *Exhibitors must submit at check-in a new entry form with all information completed on substitute cows. Extra entry forms will be available at the barn office upon arrival.* No substitutions allowed after check-in.
14. **BEST UDDER:** Blue ribbon to be awarded to best udder in each cow class.
15. **SUPREME CHAMPION:** Will be chosen with Grand Champion from all breeds competing.
16. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD:** Award figured on exhibitors' top six animals winning the most points, owned and exhibited by him/her in individual classes. An award will be presented per breed.
17. **PREMIER BREEDER AWARD:** Award figured on breeder's top six animals winning the most points including animals bred by him/her but exhibited by others. An award will be presented per breed.
18. **GROUP CLASSES:** Entry form should indicate which group classes the exhibitor intends to show in, but not the individual animals to show in the groups. Group classes may not be added after check-in.
19. **PDCA REGULATIONS:** All PDCA regulations regarding unethical practices apply.
20. **TACK AREAS:** *will be assigned on a space available basis depending on the number of animals entering the show.*
21. **BEDDING:** A first bedding of wood chips will be provided. No sand will be allowed in the cattle barn complex.
22. **MILKING PARLOR:** Will be open and available for use by exhibitors per the following schedule: Wednesday, Oct. 11, 6:00-11:00 pm; then Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 12-15, 5:00 am to 11:00 pm. Before using the parlor, an exhibitor must verify that he/she has valid health certificates on all animals using the parlor and that these animals meet all conditions of the Grade A PMO.
23. **PASSES:** Complimentary passes must be picked up at the Livestock Credentials Office at the Livestock Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.

Notice to Exhibitors

24. Exhibitors may spend the night inside the barns only to tend to lactating animals and must do so within their assigned stalling area or purchase additional stalling space if available. No other camping is allowed in or around the barn areas.
25. In order to create a good public image and add to the attractiveness of the livestock area, all beds, cots, bedding, etc., should be stored out of sight by 8 am each morning.
26. No cooking is allowed inside or around the outside of the barns to comply with local fire codes.

Division 12Brown Swiss
Division 14Holstein

Division 13Guernsey
Division 15Jersey

CLASSES

- 1 SPRING HEIFER CALF, born March 1 - May 31, 2023
- 2 WINTER HEIFER CALF, born December 1, 2022 - February 29, 2023
- 3 FALL HEIFER CALF, born September 1 - November 30, 2022
- 4 SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, born June 1 - August 31, 2022
- 5 SPRING YEARLING HEIFER, born March 1 - May 31, 2022
- 6 WINTER YEARLING HEIFER, born December 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022
- 7 FALL YEARLING HEIFER, born September 1 - November 30, 2021
- 8* JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE FEMALE - from classes 1-7 w/2nd place winner in Jr. Champion's Open Class in Reserve drive
- 9B BEST THREE JUNIOR FEMALES, all bred by exhibitor, from classes 1-7 (limited to one entry per exhibitor)
- 10 SENIOR YEARLING IN MILK, born September 1 - November 30, 2021 (best udder)
- 11 JUNIOR 2-YEAR-OLD COW, born March 1 - August 31, 2021 (best udder)
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- 15* INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION & RESERVE FEMALE - from classes 10-14 w/2nd place winner in Intermediate Champion's Open Class in Reserve drive
- 16 4-YEAR-OLD COW, born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019(best udder)
- 17 5-YEAR-OLD COW, born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018(best udder)
- 18 AGED COW, six years and over, born August 31, 2017, and before (best udder)
- 19* SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE FEMALE, winner of Classes 16-18 w/2nd place winner in Senior Champion's Open Class in Reserve drive
- 20** GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE FEMALE, Junior Champion Female and Senior Champion Female winners of Junior & Reserve Champion Female and Senior & Reserve Champion Female
- 21 PRODUCE-OF-DAM - two animals of any age, the produce of one cow, dam must be named, each exhibitor limited to one group entry from the same dam, both animals need not be owned by exhibitor.
- 22 DAUGHTER-DAM, 2 animals, dam and daughter, any age, both animals need not be owned by exhibitor.
- 23 BEST THREE SENIOR FEMALES, all bred by exhibitor, from classes 10-14 or 16-18 (limited to one entry per exhibitor)
- 24 BREEDER'S HERD OF FIVE FEMALES. This group, all owned by the exhibitor, consists of two females over two years of age, two females uncalved, under two years of age and one any age. Three must be bred by the exhibitor.

Georgia National Fair

Open Dairy Goat Show

(General Rules on Pg. 10-14 Apply to this Show)

Judge: Rusty Repp
Superintendent: Shannon Lawrence
Phone: (706) 816-9100
Show Secretary: Ivey Hailey

Monday, October 9th

1:00 pm – 5:00pm..... Barn opens for junior livestock arrival

Tuesday, October 10th

10:00 am..... Showmanship – Sheep/Swine/Goat Barn #2

Following Showmanship..... Open Dairy Goat Show – Sheep/Swine/Goat Barn #2

This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and their rules shall govern. Only American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society, and Canadian Goat Society registered, recorded, or applied-for animals may be shown. The Senior Doe and Junior Doe shows are sanctioned separately.

1. **RULE REQUIREMENTS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium List.
2. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Georgia and out-of-state goats must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the exhibition. All goats, except wethers, must be identified with USDA approved individual animal identification to the flock of origin. Those goats born after 1/1/02 must be identified to the flock of birth and flock of origin if different. This information must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. The following statement must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection for all goats including wethers: “To the best of my knowledge, the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease.” See complete health regulations in “Health Requirements” section of this book.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries are open to the world. Exhibitor must be a minimum of 6 years of age by entry deadline.
4. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS** will be required for premium checks.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries will be **ONLINE ONLY**. Entry deadline remains **September 1st**. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card. There is a processing fee of \$1.50 per exhibitor. The Livestock show information can be found at www.georgianationalfair.com - Livestock - Livestock Competitions. *Please Note: Livestock Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, the office is closed on Saturday & Sunday. If the entry deadline of September 1 falls on the weekend or a Holiday, there will be no one in the office to assist you. The deadline will not be extended.* There will be **No Refunds**. **ENTRY FEE:** \$15.00 per animal per show.
6. **SIGNATURES:** The online entry process has a place that you have to agree to the rules, marking the check box will serve as required signature.
7. **OWNERSHIP:** All goats must be owned by the exhibitor by September 1, 2023. Animals owned in partnership must be entered in the proper classes in the name of partnership. Exhibitors entering an animal in any name other than the name of the bona fide owner or owners or showing an animal in a class for which it is not eligible, may at the discretion of the Ag Expo Authority be barred from further showing. Any or all premiums previously awarded may be forfeited. Entries that have been erroneously entered will be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging.
8. **BASE DATE:** The base date is October 10, 2023, the date of the show. Date of birth for all animals must be included on entry form.
9. **REGISTRATION:** Original registration certificates are required for all goats six months of age or older and must be shown to the Show Secretary prior to 5 pm Monday, October 9, 2023. The books will close promptly at 5 pm. All animals not checked in by 5 pm. on Monday will be considered “no shows” and deleted from the show. No copies of the registration

certificate or the stamped duplicate application, telegrams, or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the original certificate or the original stamped duplicate application for kids less than six months of age.

10. **BREEDS:** This show is sanctioned by ADGA for the following breeds: (Senior and Junior Does) Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Saanen, All Other Purebred and Recorded Grade. Breeds will be shown in this order. ***The order of the show is not subject to change.***
11. **DRESS:** All exhibitors are asked to wear white for all classes.
12. **SHOWMANSHIP** *must be entered on entry form* or must be added at check-in. Animals exhibited in showmanship class must also be entered and qualify to show in Dairy Goat Show regular classes. Only exhibitors with entries submitted in their own name in the Dairy Goat Show are eligible for showmanship.
13. **DAIRY HERD CLASS:** All animals shown in dairy herd class must have been shown in an individual class.
14. **SUBSTITUTIONS** of animals will be allowed within the same breed and class and for the same exhibitor. In addition, one open substitution (out of class, but within the same breed) will be allowed per exhibitor. Substitutions can be made only in the name of the original exhibitor. Exhibitor must submit at check-in a new entry form with all information completed on substitute goats. Extra entry forms will be available at barn office upon arrival.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

15. Exhibitors may spend the night inside the barns only to tend to lactating animals and must do so within their assigned stalling area or purchase additional stalling space if available. No other camping is allowed in or around the barn areas.
16. In order to create a good public image and add to the attractiveness of the livestock area, all beds, cots, bedding, etc., should be stored out of sight by 8 am each morning.
17. No cooking is allowed inside or around the outside of the barns to comply with local fire codes. Coolers are allowed.

Division 1 - Junior Showmanship

Class 1 - 6-10 yrs. of age

Class 2 - 11-14 yrs. of age

Class 3 - 15-18 yrs. of age

Division 2 All Other Purebreds

Division 5 Nigerian Dwarf

Division 8 Saanen

Division 3 Alpine

Division 6 Nubian

Division 9 Oberhasli

Division 4 LaMancha

Division 7 Recorded Grade

CLASSES - *The Senior Doe & Junior Doe shows are sanctioned separately*

JUNIOR DOES

The Junior Division consists of does under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened.

- 1 JUNIOR KIDS – 0 - 5 months (born May 14, 2023, and after)
- 2 SENIOR KIDS – 5 - 8 months (born February 14, 2023 – May 13, 2023)
- 3 JUNIOR YEARLINGS - 8 - 12 months (born October 14, 2022 - February 13, 2023)
- 4 SENIOR YEARLINGS - 12 - 24 mos. (born October 14, 2021 - October 13, 2022)
- 5* GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE JUNIOR DOE
- ** BEST JUNIOR DOE IN SHOW

SENIOR DOES

The Senior Doe Division consists of any doe that has ever freshened or is in milk, including dry milkers.

- 6 MILKERS - under 2 years 7 (born October 14, 2021, and after)
- 7 MILKERS - 2 - 3 years (born October 14, 2020 - October 13, 2021)
- 8 MILKERS - 3 - 5 years (born October 14, 2018 - October 13, 2020)
- 9 MILKERS – 5+ years (born on or before October 13, 2018)
- 10* GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE SENIOR DOE
- 11 CHAMPION CHALLENGE (pays \$50, \$22, \$18, \$14, \$10)
- 12 BREEDER'S TRIO - 3 sr. does bred and owned by exhibitor, all must have shown in individual classes.
- ** BEST SENIOR DOE IN SHOW

Division 10

- 1 DAIRY HERD - Consists of four does in milk. All must be owned by same exhibitor, regardless of breed.

Georgia National Fair

Open Breeding Boer Goat Shows

(General Rules on Pg. 10-14 Apply to this Show)

Judge:TBA

Judge:TBA

Superintendents:.....Kim Veal & Robert Wilson

Monday, October 9th

1:00 pm – 5:00pm..... Barn opens for junior livestock arrival

Tuesday, October 10th

10:00 am..... Showmanship – New South Arena

1. **RULE REQUIREMENT:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in the Premium List.
2. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Georgia and out-of-state goats must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the exhibition. All goats, except wethers, must be identified with USDA approved individual animal identification to the flock of origin. Those goats born after 1/1/02 must be identified to the flock of birth and flock of origin if different. This information must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. The following statement must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection for all goats including wethers: "To the best of my knowledge, the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease." See complete health regulations in "Health Requirements" section of this book.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** The show is open to the world. Exhibitors must be a minimum of 6 years of age by entry deadline.
4. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS** will be required for premium checks.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries will be **ONLINE ONLY**. Entry deadline remains **September 1st**. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card. There is a processing fee of **\$1.50 per exhibitor**. The Livestock show information can be found at www.georgianationalfair.com - Livestock - Livestock Competitions. *Please Note: Livestock Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, the office is closed on Saturday & Sunday. If the entry deadline of September 1 falls on the weekend or a Holiday, there will be no one in the office to assist you. The deadline will not be extended.* There will be **No Refunds**. **ENTRY FEE:** \$15.00 per animal per show.
6. **SIGNATURES:** The online entry process has a place that you have to agree to the rules, marking the check box will serve as required signature. Nonstudent exhibitors must produce a current, paid-up Junior membership card or other proof of membership for a breed association.
7. **OWNERSHIP:** Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration document. Persons showing animals whose registration certificates have signed transfers that have not been processed by the association office must show those animals as agent for the owner on record.
8. **REGISTRATION:** All goats must be registered with one of the following: the American Boer Goat Association, US Boer Goat Association or the Canadian Boer Goat Association. Original registration papers must be shown to the superintendent at check-in. No copies will be accepted. All animals under three (3) months of age must have a stamped duplicate or faxed duplicate application showing the date received by the registering association's office.
9. **IDENTIFICATION:** All goats must have I.D. (i.e. tattoo, microchip, (if chipped, exhibitor must provide reader), and this I.D. must match the registration papers of said goat at the time of check-in and I.D. must be included on entry form.
10. **CHECK-IN:** All animals not checked in by 5:00 pm. on Monday will be considered "no shows" and deleted from the show.
11. **CLASSES:** Animals will be shown by age according to the registration certificate. Management reserves the right to combine or split classes.
12. **CHAMPIONSHIP:** Champions will be chosen from the first-place animals in the preceding individual classes. Reserve Champion will be selected from the remaining first place animals plus the second-place winner from the individual class

from which the Champion was chosen. Junior, Yearling, and Senior Champions will compete for Grand Champion with the Reserve Champion to the Grand Champion competing for Reserve Grand Champion.

13. No washing or grooming of goats allowed outside of the barn.

14. No farm or association names or logos allowed on clothing in the show-ring.

BASE DATE: The base date is based on date of arrival October 9, 2023. Date of birth for all animals must be included on entry.

DIVISION 1 - PERCENTAGE BLOODS FEMALES

- 1 JUNIOR DOE, 0 to under 3 mos.
- 2 JUNIOR DOE, 3 to under 6 mos.
- 3 JUNIOR DOE, 6 mos. to under 9 mos.
- 4 JUNIOR DOE, 9 mos. to under 12 mos.
- 5* JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE PERCENTAGE BLOOD FEMALE
- 6 YEARLING DOE, 12 mos. to under 16 mos.
- 7 YEARLING DOE, 16 mos. to under 20 mos.
- 8 YEARLING DOE, 20 mos. to under 24 mos.
- 9* YEARLING CHAMPION & RESERVE PERCENTAGE BLOOD FEMALE
- 10 SENIOR DOE, 24 mos. to under 36 mos.
- 11 SENIOR DOE, 36 mos. and over
- 12* SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE PERCENTAGE BLOOD FEMALE
- 13**GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE PERCENTAGE BLOOD FEMALE

DIVISION 2 - FULLBLOOD FEMALES

- 14 JUNIOR DOE, 0 to under 3 mos.
- 15 JUNIOR DOE, 3 to under 6 mos.
- 16 JUNIOR DOE, 6 mos. to under 9 mos.
- 17 JUNIOR DOE, 9 mos. to under 12 mos.
- 18* JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE FULLBLOOD FEMALE
- 19 YEARLING DOE, 12 mos. to under 16 mos.
- 20 YEARLING DOE, 16 mos. to under 20 mos.
- 21 YEARLING DOE, 20 mos. to under 24 mos.
- 22* YEARLING CHAMPION & RESERVE FULLBLOOD FEMALE
- 23 SENIOR DOE, 24 mos. to under 36 mos.
- 24 SENIOR DOE, 36 mos. and over
- 25* SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE FULLBLOOD FEMALE
- 26**GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE FULLBLOOD FEMALE

DIVISION 3 - FULLBLOOD MALES

- 27 JUNIOR BUCK, 0 to under 3 mos.
- 28 JUNIOR BUCK, 3 to under 6 mos.
- 29 JUNIOR BUCK, 6 mos. to under 9 mos.
- 30 JUNIOR BUCK, 9 mos. to under 12 mos.
- 31* JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE FULLBLOOD MALE
- 32 YEARLING BUCK, 12 mos. to under 16 mos.
- 33 YEARLING BUCK, 16 mos. to under 20 mos.
- 34 YEARLING BUCK, 20 mos. to under 24 mos.
- 35* YEARLING CHAMPION & RESERVE FULLBLOOD MALE
- 36 SENIOR BUCK, 24 mos. to under 36 mos.
- 37 SENIOR BUCK, 36 mos. and over
- 38* SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE FULLBLOOD MALE
- 39**GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE FULLBLOOD MALE

Georgia National Fair Horse Show Schedule

Premium lists for all horse shows at the Georgia National Fair are available on the Georgia National Fair Web site, www.georgianationalfair.com.

Georgia National Draft Horse Show

Friday, Oct. 6.....10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Saturday, Oct. 7.....10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 810:00 am & 5:00 pm

Georgia National Miniature Horse Demonstration

Monday, Oct. 9..... 10:00 am

Tuesday, Oct. 10..... 10:00 am

Georgia National Feathered Horse Show

Tuesday, Oct. 10..... 10:00 am

Wednesday, Oct. 11 10:00 am

Georgia National Barrel Blast

Thursday, Oct. 124:00 pm

Friday, Oct. 13..... 10:00 am

Saturday, Oct. 14..... 10:00 am

Sunday, Oct. 15 (Cowboy Church) 8:00 am

Sunday, Oct. 15 Finals 10:00 am

2023 PEACH STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Georgia National Fairgrounds

Sutherland Arena

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Check in 7:45 am

Entries due September 20

1. Eligibility

- a. Junior Division: 4-H and FFA members from 4th to 9th grade. Grades defined as September 1 of current year.
- b. Senior Division: 4-H and FFA members from 10th-12th grade, but can include members of 9th grade. Grades defined as September 1 of current year.
- c. Collegiate Division: Open to all senior and junior colleges in the United States offering a degree or program in agriculture and/or animal science. Collegiate division is a “workout” only. Individual scores will be tabulated. No awards will be given for collegiate division.

2. Entry Fee:

- a. **Entries due September 20, 2023 to receive ground passes to enter the fairgrounds.**
- b. Contest entry fee is \$15.00 per competitor. Entries submitted on time will receive grounds passes to enter the Georgia National Fairgrounds.
- c. Late entries will be \$25.00 per competitor and will NOT include ground passes.
- d. Checks should be made to: **North Region FFA**
- e. Mail entry application and fee to:
Kent Benson
J. Phil Campbell Research Center
1420 Experiment Station Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677

3. You will need to enter the Livestock Gate to receive your grounds passes.

4. Junior and Senior 4-H/FFA Divisions will consist of a maximum of four (4) individuals per team with the top three (3) scores constituting the team score.

5. Collegiate Division will tabulate individual scores; no team scores will be compiled.

6. You will not be allowed to add contestants the day of the contest; however, you may substitute.

7. Junior/Senior 4-H/FFA Division:

- a. Max of 10 placing classes including market and breeding beef, swine, sheep and goats.
- b. Juniors will give a minimum of one set of reasons.
- c. Seniors will give a minimum of two sets of reasons.

8. Collegiate Division:
 - a. Max of 10 placing classes including market and breeding beef, swine, sheep and goats
 - b. Max of 6 sets of reasons may be included.
9. Performance data will be provided on selected breeding classes
10. Awards will include team and individual results for junior and senior divisions only.
11. Contestants talking to anyone but a group leader may be disqualified. Personal communication devices are prohibited.

Questions:

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Georgia National Fair
Sutherland Arena
Entries due September 20

4-H and FFA Division
\$15 per person (\$25 late entry with NO ground pass)

County or Chapter Name

Coach/Advisor Name

Team#1 JR. or SR. (please circle one)

Team Member Names:

Team #2 JR. or SR. (please circle one)

Team Member Names:

Team #3 JR. or SR. (please circle one)

Team Member Names:

Individual Contestant Names

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Collegiate Division
\$5 per person (Entries received after entry deadline will not be provided ground passes.)

College/University _____

Coach's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Contestants:

Team:

Alternates:

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