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# Livestock Rules and Animal Shows

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## Ag Building - Livestock Schedule

### CHECK IN DATES:

Thursday, September 15th  
1 pm - 7 pm

Open & Youth Poultry

Friday, September 16

4-7 or

Saturday, September 17th  
8am-10am

Commercial Dairy Heifer

Sunday, September 18th  
3pm-7pm

4-H Animals  
Animal Exhibits  
(Cattle, Donkeys, Llamas, Sheep, Etc.)

Monday, September 19th  
12:30 pm - 6 pm

4-H Poultry Chain

Tuesday, September 20th  
4 pm—8 pm

Goat Show Check-in

### LIVE EXHIBIT JUDGING:

Friday, September 16th  
8 am

Open & Youth Poultry

Monday, September 19th  
11 am

Open Rabbit & Cavy Exhibits

Tuesday, September 20th  
8 am

4-H Poultry Chain Show

### SHOW DATES:

Saturday, September 17th  
11am

Commercial Dairy Heifer Show

Saturday, September 17th  
5 pm

4-H Horse Showmanship

Sunday, September 18th  
2 pm

4-H K-9 Club Dog Show

Monday, September 19th  
6:30 pm

4-H Rabbit Showmanship

Tuesday, September 20th  
5:30 pm

4-H Chicken-n-Dressing Contest

6:30 pm

4-H Poultry Games & Awards

6:30 pm

4-H Poultry Showmanship

Wednesday, September 21st  
6:30 pm

4-H Goat Showmanship

Friday, September 23rd  
6:30 pm

4-H Showmanship Sweepstakes

Saturday, September 24th  
2pm

Rabbit Agility Competition

### CHECK OUT DATES:

Sunday, September 18th  
7 pm - 9 pm

Open & Youth Poultry

Sunday, September 25th  
2 pm - 6 pm

Exhibit Animals

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## LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

**No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds without the proper health records and tests required.**

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds without the proper health records and tests required. All fees for health papers are the individual's responsibility and must be kept in the Livestock Binder in the Ag Building that will be available for inspection.
2. A veterinarian, Georgia Department of Agriculture personnel or other qualified person may be present to examine all livestock prior to exhibition.
3. An official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must show proof of the requirements for the appropriate species.
4. No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds with visible warts or visible ringworm lesions.
5. 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. Failure to remove or to return suspect animals from the show facility will result in disqualification of all the exhibitor's entries.

### CERTIFICATION 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 as follows:**

1. For Georgia cattle, goats and exotic animals exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA Shows, the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and required tests shall be valid for four months (or less if specified 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 certification: "To the best of my knowledge, the flock of origin and 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 communicable disease." Identification requirements are outlined below.

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3. Market swine and market cattle will not require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or any testing provided no breeding livestock are on the exhibition premises. Sexually intact market lambs and market goats will require Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and official individual identification as outlined in the section below entitled “Farm Animal Livestock Requirements”. Market sheep and market goat wethers are not required to be officially identified for exhibition but are required to have an owner applied eartag to be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. In addition, market animals must either be consigned directly to slaughter with no animals from the show grounds returning to a farm or be consigned to another market show with confinement at the original show facility until movement. If market animals will be returning to a farm or if show management requires such, all animals on show grounds must have proper Certificates of Veterinary Inspection and must satisfy the appropriate test and identification requirements described below in the section “Farm Animal Livestock Requirements”.

4. Georgia equine participating in Georgia equine shows will not require Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. (See complete equine requirements described below.)

5. Animals affected with or suspected of having an infectious or contagious disease will be removed from the show facility. Failure to remove or to return affected animals to the barn will disqualify all the exhibitor’s entries.

### **FARM ANIMAL LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS:**

#### **1. Georgia Cattle (Intrastate Movement)**

##### A. Brucellosis

1. Georgia cattle moving within the state have no brucellosis test requirements.

##### B. Trichomoniasis

1. Georgia bulls moving with the state have no Trichomoniasis test requirements.

##### C. Tuberculosis

1. Georgia cattle moving within the state have no tuberculosis requirements.

2. Out-of-state cattle must satisfy Georgia import requirements for tuberculosis. (Regulations are contingent on state of origin—call (404) 656-3667 for current regulations.)

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### FARM ANIMAL LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS (continued):

#### 2. 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.

#### 3. Sheep

A. Georgia and out-of-state sheep must enter on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days of exhibition. All sheep, except wethers, must be identified with a USDA scrapie eartag or other USDA approved individual animal identification. Wethers are required to be individually identified with an official scrapie eartag or an unofficial farm eartag. 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 flock of origin and 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 infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility.

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## LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

### FARM ANIMAL LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED:

#### 3. Goats

A. Georgia and out-of-state goats must enter on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days of exhibition. All goats, except wethers, must be identified with a USDA scrapie eartag or other USDA approved individual animal identification. Wethers are required to be individually identified with an official scrapie eartag or an unofficial farm eartag. 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 flock of origin and 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 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.

#### 4. Exotic Animals and Non-Traditional Livestock

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 eartag, unique and individual tattoo, notarized photography, 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.

### EQUINE REQUIREMENTS

A. Equine exhibited must have a negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test within the past 12 months. The original EIA test form, a legible photocopy of that form, or a color digital test form must accompany the animal. Nursing foals less than 5 months of age traveling with their dam which has a current negative test for EIA will be exempt from the test requirement. Nursing foals are the only exception to the EIA test requirements. AGID & ELISA test accepted.

B. Georgia equine do not require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

C. Accepted forms of the EIA are the original EIA chart (yellow) or a legible photocopy of that form or a digital EIA test form that must be in color (this form has the actual picture of the horse). Black & white are not acceptable.