

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter



2022 Fair notes

- -Tack will be allowed to come in on Wednesday October 5th from 4pm -8pm. We will also be opening the credential trailer during 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. if you'd like to get your credentials early.
- Cattle will be permitted in Tie Outs Wednesday, October 5th after 4 p.m. Tie outs will be open all night, but you will NOT be permitted to move in supplies after 8 p.m.
- -No tents will be allowed to be set up in or around the barns until Thursday morning in allowed areas. Wednesday afternoon setup can only be done in the exhibitor assigned area, assigned by the Superintendent/Co-Superintendent/Barn Manager and/or show staff. Gates will close at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday night. You will not be allowed to stay and set up after 8 p.m. Lights will be cut out and everyone will be asked to leave.
- -Any tents set up before gates opening at 8 a.m. Thursday morning will be removed and placed by entrance.
- -A map is attached to help direct you to the correct gate.
- -Thursday morning October 6th gates open at 8 a.m. Everyone is asked to unload your animals and tack and then move immediately to the designated trailer parking area. Please do not attempt to set up your area while your truck and trailer is parked in front of the barns. Unload as quickly and safely as possible, move and allow the next person to do so.
- -Gates will close at midnight to 4 a.m. daily. Starting Friday, Oct 7th, Gates will open from 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. to allow everyone to take feed and supplies to the barn. At 8 a.m., gates will close until 4 a.m. the following morning
- -Outside Tie Out gates on the North side of Tie Outs will be open the entirety of the Fair.
- -No one will be permitted to park in tie outs. Vehicles may only enter Tie Outs to move supplies. Any vehicle left unattended at any time will be towed.
- -Starting Friday, October 7th, Livestock hangtags will be required to park and enter the pecan orchard. If you do not have a livestock hang tag, you will be directed to fair parking.
- -Anyone parked inside the gates without proper tags or parked in no parking areas will be towed at the owner's expense.
- -Handicap parking will be in the parking lot north of New South Arena
- -All vehicles will be towed by either Mike Wells Towing 478-987-7311 (Tow fee \$175 Storage \$25/day) or Road Runner Towing (tow fee \$125, storage \$30/day) (vehicles will no longer be put outside the gate, they will go to either impound yard)







Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter



- -This year, the fair is digital. Armbands will be scanned once a day and participants will receive a handstamp so they may come and go during the day. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EVERYONE RECEIVES A HANDSTAMP BECAUSE THEIR WRISTBANDS WILL ONLY BE SCANNABLE ONCE A DAY.
- -You must have an armband to be admitted into the grounds through tie outs. No paper passes will be taken. Anyone who attempts to enter through tie outs without an armband will be sent to another gate. PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COME THROUGH TIE OUTS WITHOUT AN ARMBAND. YOU WILL BE TURNED AROUND.
- -The New South Arena gate will be open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Passes will be sold at a kiosk at this gate.
- -Wednesday October 12th Dairy cattle will be allowed to arrive from 8am to 5pm
- -Jr invitational cattle will be allowed to arrive on Thursday, Oct 13 8am -7pm and Friday 8am -12pm
- -Swine will be allowed to arrive on Thursday Oct 13th at 8 a.m.
- -The Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority Board has changed the rule to: "Outside shavings will not be allowed except for small animal species (pigs, goats, sheep)." Prices will be \$7 for yellow pine, \$8 for pellets, and \$12 for white pine. Shavings will be available at four locations during the fair: Blue Ribbon Show Supply will have two locations and Sullivan Show Supply will have two locations.

Thank You,

J. Kelley Owen

Agriculture/Youth Livestock Director



