Peach State Livestock Judging Contest

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter

Sutherland Arena / Saturday, October 17th, 2026

***Registration:** 8:30 AM / **Contest:** 9:00 AM*

1) **Eligibility**
   a. Junior Division: 4-H and FFA members from 4th – 9th grade. Grades are defined as September 1st of the current year.
   b. Senior Division: 4-H and FFA members from 10th – 12th grade but can include members of 9th grade. Grades are defined as September 1st of the current year.
   c. Collegiate Division: Open to all junior and senior colleges in the Unted 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 to the collegiate division.
2) **Entry Fee**
   a. Entries are due by **September 20, 2026**, to receive ground passes to enter the fairgrounds.
   b. Contest entry fee is $15.00 per competitor. Entries that are submitted on time will receive grounds passes to enter the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter.
   c. Late entries will be $25.00 per competitor and WILL NOT include ground passes.
   d. Check should be made to: North Region FFA
   e. Mail entry application and fee to: Kent Benson
   J. Phil Campbell Research Center
   1420 Experiment Station Rd.
   Watkinsville, GA 30677

3) Enter through the Livestock Gate on Exhibitor Drive and stop at the Credentials Trailer 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) The Collegiate Division will tabulate individual scores; no team scores will be compiled.
6) You will not be allowed to add a contestant 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 (1) set of reasons.
   c. Seniors will give a minimum of two (2) sets of reasons.
8) **Collegiate Division:**
   a. Max of 10 placing classes including market and breeding beef, swine, sheep, and goats.
   b. Max of six (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.

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11) Contestants talking to anyone, but a group leader may be disqualified. Personal communication devices are prohibited.

For more information or questions about the Peach State Livestock Judging Contest contact:

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4-H and FFA Division

$15 per person ($25 late entry with NO ground pass)

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County or Chapter Name Coach/Advisor Name

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

Team Member Names:

_____ _____

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

Team Member Names:

_____ _____

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

Team Member Names:

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Individual Contestant Names

_____ JR or SR _____ JR or SR

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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:

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Alternatives:

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