

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 13 Guernsey
Division 15 Jersey

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)
- 12 SENIOR 2-YEAR-OLD COW, born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021 (best udder)
- 13 JUNIOR 3-YEAR-OLD COW, born March 1 - August 31, 2020 (best udder)
- 14 SENIOR 3-YEAR-OLD COW, born September 1, 2019 - February 28, 2020 (best udder)
- 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.