

# Georgia National Junior Breeding Ewe Show

Judge:.....

Superintendent: ..... Gary Farmer

Co-Superintendent: ..... Kent Bensen

## Arrival Time

Fri., Oct. 8, 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

*No animals allowed on grounds before 8:00 am on Thurs.*

## Release Time

Sat., Oct. 9, following show

## Show Time

Showmanship: Sat. Oct. 9, 8:00 am

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## Arena

Sheep/Swine #2 Show ring

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## Junior Breeding Ewes will be shown by weight

1. Junior Show exhibitor 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 footrot, 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](http://www.georgianationalfair.com) - Animals - 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.***

6. **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds.
7. **SIGNATURES:** The online entry process has a place that you have to agree to the rules, by 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. **NO. 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, 2021. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession, and provide daily care of the ewe(s) from September 1, 2021, until show day.
- New* 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 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 participate 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 when 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. *Exhibitors 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 or purchase straw which will be sold on site.

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 that 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 East Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.

### **Junior Breeding Ewe Showmanship**

*(Breeding Ewe exhibitors showing separately from Market Lamb exhibitors.)*

*1<sup>st</sup> Place, each class - Belt Buckle*

Class 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> grades

Class 2 - 3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> grades

Class 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grades

Class 4 - 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grades

Class 5 - 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> grades

Class 6 - 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades