

# Georgia National Junior Commercial Dairy Heifer Show


Judge:.....  
 Superintendent:.....Dr. Jillian Fain Bohlen  
 Co-Superintendents: .....Stan Mitchell, Josh Allen

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| <b>Arrival Time</b>               | <b>Release Time</b>          |
| Fri., Oct. 8, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm   | Sun., Oct. 10 following show |
| Sat., Oct. 9, 9:00am - 10:00 am   |                              |
| <b>Check-in &amp; Weigh-in:</b>   |                              |
| <i>Sat., Oct. 9, 10 am - 1 pm</i> |                              |

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| <b>Show Time</b>                    | <b>Arena</b>     |
| Showmanship: Sun., Oct. 10, 9:00 am | Beef/Dairy Arena |
| Show: Sun., Oct. 10, following SS   | Beef/Dairy Arena |

\*\*\*Commercial Dairy Heifers must weigh 100-1,250 lbs.\*\*\*

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**Commercial Dairy Heifer Show Scholarships**

\$375 - Highest placing High School Sr. in Commercial Dairy Heifer Showmanship  
 \$375 - Grand Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer Exhibitor

1. Junior Show exhibitors 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.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitors are eligible from the State of Georgia only. Classes open only to 4-H and FFA members 4th grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in school (and at least nine years old by entry deadline). No exhibitor who has graduated from high school is eligible to show in regular classes or in showmanship.
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. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** No more than three (3) commercial dairy heifers can be entered by any one exhibitor.
9. **OWNERSHIP:** The exhibitor must maintain continuous possession and provide daily care for the heifer(s) from September 1, 2020 to show time.

10. **IDENTIFICATION:** All commercial dairy heifers must be photographed and have a **STATE** ear tag at the time of entry. Tattoos are required on solid colored calves only; however, they are highly recommended on all calves. Tattoo number need not correspond to ear tag number. Tattoo/Ear Tag numbers and photograph must be included with entries.

11. Heifers should meet the following requirements to be eligible:

a. Heifers must be born between March 1, 2020 and August 1, 2021.

b. Commercial dairy heifers are dairy cattle offspring of mixed dairy or purebred dairy cattle parents.

c. Heifers weighing less than 100 pounds and more than 1,250 pounds will be disqualified.

d. All heifers must be dehorned. Heifers not dehorned will be disqualified. Any regrowth must be rasped and made presentable and should NOT exceed one (1) inch in length.

12. Heifers showing in the Comm. Dairy Heifer Show are not eligible to be shown in the Purebred Show of the Georgia National Fair during the same year.

13. **CLASSES:** Heifers will be classed and shown by weight.

14. **WEIGH-IN:** Heifers must be weighed in on Sat., Oct. 9, between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. **NO REWEIGHS** after Comm. Dairy Heifers leave the scales.

15. **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

16. **SHOWMANSHIP:** Each participant in showmanship must own the calf they show and the calf must be entered and qualified to show in weight class. Showmanship classes may be split and heats run at the discretion of show management. Awards and prize monies available for classes 1-6 only.

17. **COUNTY GROUP OF FIVE** must have at least three county groups exhibiting to pay premiums. Each county group must have at least three different owners represented. Entries are limited to two groups per county, made up of 4-H and FFA exhibitors.

18. **CONTROL:** All heifers must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly can be dismissed from the show-ring at the discretion of the judge or the show superintendent. Any heifer that breaks loose from the exhibitor three (3) times while in the show-ring will be disqualified.

19. **FILLING OF COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFERS** with any substance is prohibited. All heifers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for grooming.

20. **BEDDING:** A wood chip bedding will be provided for the first bedding. ***No straw, sand, or other material will be allowed in the Beef Barn.***

21. **TACK AREAS** will be assigned on a space available basis depending on the number of animals entering the show.

22. Exhibitors must keep the 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.

23. **PASSES:** Complimentary passes must be picked up at the Livestock Credentials Office at the East Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.

#### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

24. State 4-H & FFA rules do not allow junior exhibitors and/or their advisors/teachers to spend the night inside the barns. GNF rules allow spending the night in the barns only to tend to lactating animals and Commercial Dairy Heifers do not fall into this category.

### **Jr Commercial Dairy Heifer Showmanship**

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

Class 1 - 4 - 5th grade

Class 2 - 6th grade

Class 3 - 7th grade

Class 4 - 8th grade

Class 5 - 9th grade

Class 6 - 10th grade

Class 7 - 11th grade

Class 8 - 12th grade