

Georgia National Junior Heifer Show

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Arrival Time

Thurs., Oct. 7, 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

(No animals allowed on grounds (including tie-outs) before 8:00 am on Thurs.)

Must be in barn by Thurs., Oct. 7, 7:00 pm

Release Time

Sat., Oct. 9, following show

Show Time

Show: Sat., Oct. 9, 8 am

Arena

Sutherland Arena

Check-in (Registered Heifers), Weigh-in (Commercial Heifers & Market Heifers): Thurs., Oct. 7, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm only

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 the 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 12th 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 - 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:** Maximum number of heifers per exhibitor will be a total of four (4) breeding heifers.
9. **OWNERSHIP:** Heifers must have been owned by the exhibitor since September 1, 2021. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession, and provide daily care for the heifer(s) from September 1, 2021, to show time.
10. **REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES** (all Registered Heifers Only): The **original registration certificate** must be presented at the time heifers are checked in for the show. Registration certificate must be made out in the exhibitor's name only. Farm name or family name will not be acceptable. Tattoos may be checked. No copies or duplication of the original registration certificate will be accepted.
Heifers that are entered as registered heifers, but which do not have a registration certificate or do not meet minimum percentage requirements per these rules at check-in, will not be allowed to show and will not be moved to the Commercial Class. Registration number must be included on entry form. If "pending" as of Sept. 1, exhibitor must call Fair office (478-988-6524) with registration number no later than Sept. 10 or heifer will be disqualified.
Registration will be checked on each Breed Association page prior to arrival and checked at checkin.
11. **AGE:** *commercial heifers and registered heifers* must be born September 1, 2019 and after.
12. **IDENTIFICATION:** All Steers, Commercial Heifers and Market Heifers must have a STATE ear tag number listed on the entry. The ear tag number in the animals ear must match ear tag number on entry form when the animal is weighed in (tattoo numbers are not accepted for ear tag number on entry form). Only one (1) tag per animal. Steer and Commercial Heifers will require STATE ear tags

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.

TATTOO: Required on all Jr Beef Cattle

13. **BREED SHOWS:** There must be seven (7) heifers actually showing per breed division to make for a championship drive. If less than seven (7) heifers check-in then they will show in "Other Breeds". If a breed division does not make for 2 consecutive years they will show in "Other Breeds".

Simmental – Registered percentage Simmentals will have a separate breed show if there are seven (7) or more checked-in for the show. If there are less than seven (7) registered High Percentage Simmentals, they will be combined with the purebred Simmental. Percentage Simmental heifers must be at least ½ Simmental genetics to compete in the High Percentage Simmental Show. Any registered Percentage Heifer that is less than ½ Simmental genetics will show in the Low Percentage division IF there are seven (7) or more head entered in the show. If there are less than seven (7) Low Percentage heifers, they will show in the commercial division

Limousin: Limousin and Lim-Flex- Registered Limousin must be orange papered and 75% or higher to compete in the Limousin Show. All Lim-Flex heifers must be purple papered and 25% or higher to compete in the Limousin Show. Limousin and Lim-Flex females will show together in one show.

Registered Purebred Shorthorn will be defined as those with *Red Registration Papers*.

Registered Shorthorn Plus will be defined as those with *Green Registration Papers*. If there are less than seven (7) registered/checked in they will show with purebreds.

Charolais Record will be shown separately if there are seven (7) or more checked in. If there are less than 7 they must show in the Commercial Division.

Chi-Influence – Chi-Influence heifers must be a minimum of 6.25% Chi to show as Chi-Influence. If less than seven (7) check in, they show as Commercial

Miniature Hereford will be shown separately if there are seven (7) or more checked in. If there are less than 7 they must show in the Hereford Division.

Any Percentage/Composite/Plus that do not have a breed listed, must be entered in "Commercial".

14. **MOUTHING:** All heifers are subject to be mouthed for age and must have their milk teeth. Exhibitors must bring original registration papers (registered heifers only) to the chute as they are checked in.

15. **CLASSES:** Registered heifers will be shown by breed. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight. Classes will be split at the discretion of show management based on the number of entries.

16. **CHAMPIONSHIP:** The 1st and 2nd place heifers in each class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the respective breeds.

17. **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

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 HEIFERS** with any substance is prohibited. All Heifers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves.

20. **FALSE TAILHEADS** and false switches will not be permitted. All heifers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. **NO GRAPHITE MAY BE APPLIED.**

21. No hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied to the animal.

22. No nose tongs can be used in exhibiting cattle.

23. **STALLING: All counties must stall 4H/FFA together. Stalling will be the responsibility of the barn manager, changes may be made at their discretion.**

24. **BEDDING:** A first bedding of wood chips will be provided. No straw, sand, or colored wood chips will be allowed in the beef barn complex.

25. **TACK AREAS:** Tack areas will be assigned on an available basis depending on the number of animals *actually checked in*.

26. **NO BUTT FANS ALLOWED.** No fans allowed in alleyways. All fans must be attached to tie panel in stalling area and cannot be attached by extension to hang beyond 42 inches from tie panel.

27. **TIE-OUTS:** Outside tie space is available on a "first come, first served" basis. Cattle only allowed in tie-out areas. Exhibitors are permitted to use any type bedding they so desire (natural products only) in the designated tie-out area. No equipment of any kind

allowed, fans, generators, pens, tents, etc. Vehicles permitted for delivery of bedding and feed only. Vehicles must not be left unattended and are not allowed to park in the tie-out area.

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

29. Heifers may be entered in both the Breeding Heifer show and the Market Heifer show. They have to be entered/paid for at the time of online entry.

Heifers will not be allowed to move from Breeding Heifer show to Market Heifer show or vice versa at the time of check-in

<u>Division # - Breed</u>	<u>Division # - Breed</u>
1 Angus	9 Maine Anjou
2 Black Hereford	10 Mini Hereford
3 Charolais	11 All Other Breeds
4 Charolais Record	12 Shorthorn Plus
5 Chi-Influence	13 Shorthorn (Purebred)
6 Commercial	14 Simmental High %
7 Hereford	15 Simmental
8 Limousin	16 Simmental Low %

Tentative Breed Order: *Maine, High % Simm., Shorthorn Plus, AOB, Simmental, Limousin, Charolais, Commercial, Charolais Record, Angus, Hereford & Low % Simm, Shorthorn, Chi-Influence*

Classifications for Each Breed

(Except Commercial Heifers)

Junior Heifer Show

(The seven classes listed below are the only ones offered in this show for all breeds except Commercial Heifers.) Registered heifers must be born September 1, 2019, and after.

- Class 1 - **Junior Heifer Calf** - born January 1, 2021, and after
- Class 2 - **Winter Heifer Calf** - born November 1 - December 31, 2020
- Class 3 - **Senior Heifer Calf** - born September 1 - October 31, 2020
- Class 4 - **Late Summer Heifer** - born July 1 - August 31, 2020
- Class 5 - **Summer Heifer** - born April 1 - June 31, 2020
- Class 6 - **Yearling Heifer** - born January 1 - March 31, 2020
- Class 7 - **Senior Yearling Heifer** - born September 1 - December 31, 2019

Classifications for Commercial Heifers

Junior Heifer Show

Commercial Heifers must be born September 1, 2019, and after

Commercial Heifers will be weighed at check-in and shown by weight. Classes will be divided into **divisions** with division champions competing for overall champion. Division champions will receive award; overall champion will receive award and premium money.

Class winners will not be reweighed.