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Georgia National Fair

October 8-18

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Livestock Premium Book

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Fair Livestock/Horse Show Schedule

Wednesday, October 7

4:00pm – 8:00 pm Barns open for Tack Only All Barns

Thursday, October 8

8:00 am - 8:00 pm Barns open for junior livestock arrivals All Barns

8:00 am - 8:00pm Jr Registered Dairy Arrivals Beef/Dairy Barn

5:00 pm-7:00 pm Jr. Heifer check-in Sutherland Arena

5:00 pm-7:00 pm Jr. Market Beef weigh-in Sutherland Arena

By 7:00 pm Jr. Market Beef and Heifers due Beef/Dairy Barn

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Jr. Market Goats weigh-in Horse Barn #2

Friday, October 9

8:00 am Jr Mrkt. Goat Showmanship (grades 12-1) Perdue Arena

10:00 am Jr. Beef Showmanship (Odd Grades) (Ring 1) Sutherland Arena

10:00 am Jr. Beef Showmanship (Even Grades) (Ring 2) Sutherland Arena

2:00 pm Jr Registered Dairy Show (classes 1-9) Foster Rhodes Arena

2:00 pm (following SS) Jr Mrkt Goat Show (wethers) Perdue Arena

4:00 pm-7:00 pm Jr. Breeding Ewes due & checked in Horse Barn #2

4:00 pm-7:00 pm Jr Market Lamb weigh-in Horse Barn #2

By 7:00 pm Jr Breeding Ewes & Jr Mkt Lambs due Horse Barn #2

Saturday, October 10

8:00 am Jr. Heifer Show (1 Ring) Sutherland Arena

8:00 am Jr. Market Goat Show con't (does) Perdue Arena

8:00 am Jr Breeding Ewe Showmanship & Show Practice Ring #2

10:00 am Jr. Registered Dairy Showmanship Foster Rhodes Arena

12:00 noon Jr Mkt Lamb 1st Year Exhibitor Show Practice Ring #2

By 10:00 am Jr. Comm. Dairy Heifers due Beef/Dairy Barn

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Jr. Comm. Dairy Heifer weigh-in Beef/Dairy Barn

2:00 pm Jr Registered Dairy Show (classes 10-24) Foster Rhodes Arena

2:00 pm (following Mkt Goat) Jr. Market Lamb Showmanship (grades 1-12) Perdue Arena

4:30 pm (following Dairy show) Jr Comm. Dairy Dress-A-Cow Contest Foster Rhodes Arena

Sunday, October 11

9:00 am Jr. Market Lamb Show Perdue Arena

9:00 am Jr. Comm. Dairy Heifer Showmanship & Show Foster Rhodes Arena

10:00 am Jr. Market Beef Show Sutherland Arena

11:00 am Jr. Steer Show Sutherland Arena

Thursday, October 15

7:00 am - 3:00 pm Mrkt. Swine Arrive & Weigh-in New South Arena

7:00 am - 3:00 pm Jr. Breeding Gilts Arrive & Check-in New South Arena

5:00 pm Jr. Swine Showmanship (12th-9th grade) New South Arena

Friday, October 16

8:00 am Jr Swine Showmanship (8th-preclub) New South Arena

Following Showmanship Jr. Breeding Gilt Show New South Arena

Saturday, October 17

8:00 am Jr. Market Hog Show New South Arena

TBD Legislative Showdown New South Arena

Sunday, October 18

8:00 am Ga. Grown Hog Show New South Arena

Welcome, Exhibitors!

The Georgia National Fair extends a welcome to all exhibitors who make the Fair what it is, a great place for youth and agribusiness to show and compete. You also provide educational opportunities for the general public to learn more about agriculture and where their food comes from. Thank you for being a part of the whole picture.

The Fair would not be possible without all the assistance provided by superintendents and other show personnel, many of whom are volunteers. They make everything run smoothly so that the exhibitors have a good experience while at the Fairgrounds. Thank you for all your hard work!

Georgia National Fair Dates

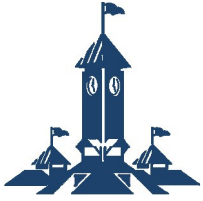
October 7-17, 2021
October 6-16, 2022
October 5-15, 2023
October 3-13, 2024
October 2-12, 2025



Georgia National Junior Livestock Show Dates



February 17-20, 2021
February 23-26, 2022
February 22-25, 2023
February 21-24, 2024
February 19-22, 2025



Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter



Greetings:

The 30th year of the Georgia National Fair is shaping up to be the best that we will experience to date. The smell of the concessionaires and the lights of the rides are always present here in Perry and on our minds as we work to bring the best youth programming in the country, to the most outstanding student exhibitors in the Nation. The Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter was built for the youth of Georgia to have a world class event center that is safe for kids and their projects, which sets a grand stage for Georgia's youth to show the world just how bright the future of agriculture truly can be.

For 30 years, we have welcomed students with livestock projects to come and compete at the highest level for almost 12 Million Fair visitors that enjoy the livestock at the fair. We have invited patrons to attend, enjoy and learn from the best students in the country. 2019 is a historic year for the fair and it has been fun to reflect on the past as we make adjustments to make this the best fair that we have produced. Along with the families that show livestock, we would like to thank sponsors like; Georgia Farm Bureau, Woody Folsom Trailers, Blue Ribbon Show Supply, Weaver Leather and Twizted Fitterz for investing in our young people.

Once again, I find myself in awe as I watch you spend so many hours preparing yourself and your projects to exhibit them at the Fair. Please know that your participation in the lamb, goat, cattle, swine, rabbit, and equine arena is what makes this place so special. We are able to showcase a true agricultural life experience that, hopefully, will inspire our fair patrons to think positively about this industry we all love. I challenge you to get with your chapters and put forth the very best effort to display the best of Georgia Agriculture to our fairgoers. Sign up for herdsman, talk to a passerby about your project, and work your animals at home to be prepared for the show ring. You never know the impact you are making on someone as they watch you work with your project. I am excited to see you rolling into Perry, on Champion Drive!

Excited for October,

Philip Gentry
Agriculture and Youth Director



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Health Requirements

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General Requirements

- No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds without the proper health records and tests required.
- A veterinarian, Georgia Department of Agriculture personnel or other qualified person may be present to examine all livestock prior to exhibition.
- An official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must show proof of the requirements for the appropriate species.
- ***No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds with visible warts or visible ringworm lesions.***
- ***Livestock may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility. If suspected animals are not removed from or return to the show facility, all of the exhibitor's entries will be disqualified.***

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection Requirements

All animals being exhibited in any type of livestock show (local, county, area, district, or state) must have an official certificate of veterinary inspection (health certificate). The certificate of veterinary inspection must be issued within 30 days of the exhibition with the following exceptions:

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection exceptions will be the following:

1. For Georgia cattle, swine, goats and exotic animals exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA shows, the certificate of veterinary inspection and required tests shall be valid for 4 months (unless specified otherwise by show management).
2. For Georgia sheep exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA shows, a certificate of veterinary inspection must be issued by a veterinarian and must be updated and signed every 30 days during the show season (up to 4 months) by a veterinarian, county extension agent or vocational agriculture teacher. The examiner must sign and record the following statement on the certificate: "to the best of my knowledge, the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease."
3. Georgia equine participating in Georgia Equine Shows will not require a certificate of veterinary inspection. (See complete Equine Requirements)

**** Certificate of veterinary inspection is required on all market hogs at the Georgia National Fair as there will be breeding hogs on the premises. No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds without the proper health records and test required.**

A veterinarian or other qualified person may be present to examine all livestock prior to exhibition.

An official certificate of veterinary inspection must show proof of the following requirements for the appropriate species.

Revised March 5, 2005 - For complete & current regulations, call (404) 656-3667.

Farm Animal Livestock Requirements

I. CATTLE

A. Brucellosis

1. Georgia cattle have no brucellosis test requirements.
2. Out-of-state cattle must satisfy Georgia import requirements for Brucellosis. (Regulations are contingent on state of origin - call (404) 656-3667 for current regulations).

B. Tuberculosis

1. DAIRY CATTLE - All dairy cattle six (6) months of age and older must have a negative TB test within sixty (60) days of shipment - REGARDLESS OF THE STATUS OF THE STATE OF ORIGIN (This does not apply to Georgia Cattle).
2. BEEF CATTLE - Beef cattle originating from a TB free state do not require a TB test. Beef cattle from the following states will require a negative TB test if six (6) months of age or older within sixty (60) days of shipment: California, Michigan, New Mexico, and Minnesota.

II. SWINE

A. Georgia swine:

1. All breeding swine 4 months of age and over must have a negative Brucellosis and a negative Pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition except:

- a. Swine originating from a validated Brucellosis free herd and a qualified Pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and date of last test conducted must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

2. Market swine:

- a. Gilts must have a negative brucellosis and a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a validated brucellosis free herd and a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and date of the last herd test must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

- b. Barrows must have a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Qualification number and date of the last herd test must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

- c. Slaughter swine may be exempt from the certificate of veterinary inspection and the test requirements if they qualify under the "Certificate of Veterinary Inspection Exceptions" section described above.

B. Out-of-state swine must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of entry with the entry permit number and individual identification recorded. Test requirements for breeding swine and market swine are the same as "Georgia swine" requirements above.

NOTE: Swine purchased and/or removed from the farm of a validated/qualified herd loses validated/qualified status at the time of transfer and will require the appropriate tests prior to exhibition.

C. Any exhibition of out-of-state swine must have an entry permit number from the Dept. of Agriculture. (Call (404) 656-3667 Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm).

III. SHEEP

A. Georgia and out-of-state sheep must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the exhibition. All sheep, except wethers, must be identified with USDA approved individual animal identification to the flock of origin. Those sheep born after 1/1/02 must be identified to the flock of birth and flock of origin if different. This information must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. The following statement must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection for all sheep including wethers: "To the best of my knowledge, the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease."

B. For Georgia 4-H and FFA sheep, see CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS above.

C. *Sheep may be inspected at the show facility for infections and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility.*

IV. GOATS

A. Georgia and out-of-state goats must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the exhibition. All goats, except wethers, must be identified with USDA approved individual animal identification to the flock of origin. Those goats born after 1/1/02 must be identified to the flock of birth and flock of origin if different. This information must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. The following statement must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection for all goats including wethers: "To the best of my knowledge, the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease."

B. For Georgia 4-H and FFA goats, see CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS above.

C. Goats may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility.

V. EXOTIC ANIMALS

A. All exotic animals and all non-traditional livestock entering Georgia must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection identifying each animal with unique permanent individual identification.

B. All llamas, alpacas and camels entering Georgia must be identified by a USDA approved metal ear tag, unique and individual tattoo, notarized photograph, or an electronic identification device (microchip). If electronic identification is used, the consignee is responsible for providing the appropriate reading device for verification. Castrated males are exempt from the individual identification requirements.

New Look for the “new” logo throughout this book. It is used to indicate changes or additions to rules, schedules, etc.

General Rules and Regulations

NOTICE: *All exhibitors are cautioned to read carefully the following rules and regulations, as they will be enforced strictly.*

The Georgia National Fair (GNF) will be held on the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter, Perry, October 8-18, 2020, unless postponed, or extended by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority (GAEA), all of which they hereby claim and reserve the right to do from any cause whatsoever which they may deem necessary for the general good of all concerned.

Administration of Rules and Regulations

The GNF reserves to the GAEA the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard there to, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the GAEA may order.

Statement of Liability

1. All livestock exhibits will be under the direction of the GAEA, but the GAEA will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the catalog, and shall indemnify the GAEA against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by him/her, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition of any of the animals so exhibited.

2. The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal or fowl that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore, and if necessary, to return any money already paid for space or stalls, which shall exonerate them from any claim whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor or purchaser.

Testing and Responsibility

3. **DRUGS & DIURETICS:** Administration of any drug of any kind or description internally or externally is prohibited, except for treating a recognized disease or injury as prescribed by a licensed veterinarian. For the purpose of these rules, the term “drug” shall mean: the sale, possession or use of any substance which is controlled by license under federal, state or local laws or regulations and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions which affect the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous systems of an animal.

The use of any *diuretic, tranquilizers or anti-inflammatory drugs* for any purpose whatsoever on any animal in the show is prohibited. Show management reserves the right to take blood, tissue, milk and/or urine samples for analysis. Any animal entered is subject to testing.

The administration of any drug of any kind or description internally or externally for the treatment of a disease or injury must be done in accordance with regulations established by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

4. **EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY:** The exhibitor shall be the absolute insurer of and shall be responsible for the condition of an animal exhibited at the Georgia National Fair Livestock competitions, regardless of the acts of a third party. Extent of knowledge on the part of the exhibitor with regards to the drugs or substance found in an animal is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be a defense that person or persons unknown introduced the prescribed substance into the animal prior to, or at arrival, or after arrival on the Georgia National Fairgrounds property.

Any animal exhibited in any 4H/FFA Junior show being treated with a prescription or over-the-counter medication (the use of any diuretic, tranquilizers or anti-inflammatory drugs for any purpose whatsoever on any animal in the show is prohibited) that has not completed its recommended withdrawal time must be accompanied by an original, complete veterinary prescription. This prescription must be provided to management upon request at any time during the show and will be required at the time of residue testing if that animal is selected. The prescribed medication(s) must be approved for the use on the treated animal.

Should testing and inspection procedures used by the GNF evidence the presence of a foreign substance or any drug not medically necessary or not approved for such use by the Food and Drug Administration or United States Department of Agriculture, the exhibitor,

a member of the exhibitor's immediate family or any other person shown to have had care, custody or attendance of the animal in any way, at the discretion of the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority, may be subjected to the penalties provided for in these rules.

5. **PENALTIES:** An exhibitor determined to have violated these rules or whose animal has been found to contain evidence of drugs as described in these rules may be subject to the following penalties at the discretion of the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority;

- a. Forfeiture of prize money;
- b. Forfeiture of sale money;
- c. *Forfeiture of titles, trophies, and awards;*
- d. *Banned from future livestock competition at the Georgia National Fair and the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show.*

i. *The exhibitor will be banned from competing at future livestock competitions for all species at the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show and the Georgia National Fair for twelve (12) months or one complete show year (whichever is greater) from rule infraction. After the twelve (12) months or one complete show year (whichever is greater) suspension has been completed, the exhibitor will then be placed on probation for twenty-four (24) months or two show years (whichever is greater).*

During this probation period, management reserves the right to residue test any/all entries of the individual on probation that are entered at the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show and/or the Georgia National Fair. The exhibitor is responsible for full payment of costs incurred for any positive samples. Residue tests will be sent to a laboratory of show management's choice.

ii. *If, at any time following the first ban, any **Junior 4H/FFA animal** shown by that exhibitor tests positive for any unapproved drugs, prohibited drugs, or drugs that are not under the prescription of a licensed veterinarian, the exhibitor will be banned from the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show and the Georgia National Fair for the exhibitor's junior show career.*

- e. Subject to investigation by federal, state and local authorities for criminal prosecution.
- f. *Violation of these rules may result in disqualification from other 4-H and/or FFA activities.*

Refusal to submit animals for testing or to cooperate in completion of minimum testing requirements will result in disqualification and subject the exhibitor to the same penalties provided for exhibitors whose animals test positive for drugs.

Eligibility for Entry

6. Competition is open to the world unless otherwise stated in the special rules governing a particular department.

7. **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION:** All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in recognized books of record for their respective breeds. Exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the superintendent in charge.

8. **OWNERSHIP:** Exhibitors entering an animal in any name 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 management, be barred from further showing, and 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.

9. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Health Certificates meeting requirements set forth under Health Regulations printed in the Premium List are required on all animals. Diseased animals are barred entry (at all times) into the Fairgrounds area. Superintendents are instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to animals showing any signs or characteristics of disease. Inspectors will check health papers upon arrival.

10. **BREEDER AFFIDAVIT:** Barren animals will not be eligible for breeding classes; an affidavit that the animal is a breeder must be furnished on request.

11. If an exhibitor has been disqualified from competition in a major show or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation, misrepresentation, fraud or deception, he/she will not be allowed to compete at the Georgia National Fair. In cooperation with the member shows of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association and the Rule Infraction Database, the Georgia National Fair reserves the right to refuse entry to any exhibitor.

12. To be eligible for entry, exhibitors and their livestock must meet and adhere to the requirements of Special Rules listed under the appropriate department or departments (in subsequent pages of this premium list).

Entries

13. **ENTRIES AND 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/Horseshow tab - 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.*

14. **ACCEPTANCE:** In all cases, the management reserves the right to reject, accept or accept conditionally, an application for entry, and does not guarantee space in the exhibition buildings.

15. **SIGNATURES:** By completing the online entry the exhibitor and parent/guardian acknowledges that he/she understands and will abide by the liability requirements and rules and regulations of the Georgia National Fair.

16. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER REQUIRED:** Social Security number required for premiums checks.

17. **ENTRY FEES:**

Beef & Dairy Cattle..... \$20.00

Sheep, Swine & Goats... \$15.00

Entry fee includes the original bedding which will be in the stalls upon arrival of livestock.

18. **CANCELLATIONS OR CHANGES** must be made no later than **September 10**.

19. **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds.

20. **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

21. **SHOW NUMBER:** Each entry in the Fair will be assigned a show number. This number will identify animals in the show and will correspond with the Official Livestock Catalog number and must be displayed properly when the entries are being judged.

Passes and Parking

22. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

Complimentary Livestock Admission Bracelets are provided for exhibitors along with bracelets for parents/guardians of each exhibiting family. (Example: If family has one child exhibiting, they receive three bracelets. If family has two children exhibiting, they receive four bracelets, etc.). Additional passes must be purchased.

4-H and FFA chapters with junior entries will receive complimentary Livestock Admission Bracelets and complimentary vehicle passes for Agents or Advisors.

All Livestock Admission Bracelets must be put on when picked up and kept on until your stay with us is final, if for any reason these bracelets get lost or have to be cut off, the exhibitor will be responsible for purchasing a replacement.

All complimentary bracelets must be picked up at Livestock Credentials Office at the Livestock entrance to the Fairgrounds upon arrival.

Additional bracelets/passes (quantities limited) may be purchased at the Livestock Credentials office.

Livestock trailers may be dropped in designated areas without a vehicle pass. All vehicles must be out of the barn areas by 8:00 am each morning.

23. No parking is permitted on the asphalt next to the barns.

24. **NONCOMPLIANCE:** Exhibitors not cooperating with security personnel or officials of the Show in all matters of policy, including parking, will have their entries canceled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately

25. **ADVISORS (4H & FFA) must confirm their junior exhibitor's entries in order to receive their pass packets.**

26. If you are an exhibitor and you are reading these rules please email "***I have read the rules***" to livestock@gnfa.com by entry deadline to receive a GNFA hat. Please include your name, what you are showing and the date. Do not share this rule with anyone.

27. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: On heavy attendance days the Georgia State Patrol will designate all gates on the Fairgrounds as exits only from approximately 9 pm until 11 pm. It is strongly suggested that you plan your entrance and exit times wisely with this information in mind.

Judges and Judging Procedure

28. Policies of selecting judges and of determining judging systems rest solely with the management.

29. Judges will be familiar with all rules, regulations and procedures of the Georgia National Fair.

30. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest. In cases where fraud, misrepresentation, error or collusion is discovered after awards have been given, the Georgia National Fair management or such referee as may be appointed may make a decision regarding final placement. Such cases may be appealed in writing to the Livestock Committee from whose decision there will be no appeal.

31. If any exhibitor or his/her representative interferes in any way with the judges or shows disrespect to them, or to the Show, the management may withhold from such exhibitor any premium monies that may have been awarded, or take any other steps deemed desirable.

32. Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time is barred from competition in the class. Protests that the judges overlooked exhibits will not be considered.

33. No one will be allowed to act as judge in the ring or class in which he/she exhibits or in which he/she may hold an interest.

34. Judges must not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intent of the Ag Expo Authority that no premium or distinction of any kind be given any animal that is not deserving. In cases where only one animal is being exhibited in a class, the judge shall make his/her award in accordance with the merits of the animal being exhibited which may be either first, second, third, etc. Only first prize winning animals are eligible to compete for championship honors.

Protests

35. Protest against an award and/or eligibility must be made in writing to the Agricultural/Youth Director of the Georgia National Fairgrounds and accompanied by an affidavit and a deposit of \$50.00 within twenty (24) hours following the designation of such award. Any animal being protested must have been entered in the appropriate show and qualified to show before the protest will be accepted. In case the protest shall not be sustained, the deposit will be forfeited to the Georgia National Fair. The Livestock Superintendent will notify the exhibitor of the protested animal or article, of such protest, and both parties shall then have ten (10) days in which to bring testimony in the case to be submitted to the Livestock Committee. The protested award will be held in abeyance until final action of the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority.

36. No other protest will be considered by the Livestock Committee.

Care of Animals, Stalls and Pens

37. **ANIMAL WELL-BEING:** Management reserves the right to remove any exhibitor from the grounds who is deemed to be mistreating any animal.

38. **CONTROL:** All animals exhibited at the Georgia National Fair must be halter broke.

39. **BEDDING:** The official bedding of the Georgia National Fair is wood shavings. All beef entries in the Junior and Open shows will be required to use wood shavings in the barn. The first bedding is provided and additional chips can be purchased on site. Absolutely NO exceptions to this rule. Violators will forfeit all premiums won. Junior and Open Dairy and Llama exhibitors will be allowed to use straw on top of the existing wood shavings. Wood shavings must not be removed from stalls.

40. **BEDDING SALES:** Shavings and straw will be available on the Fairgrounds at reasonable prices. Straw will be allowed in the outside tie-outs only, except where otherwise specified. Hours and location for purchase of bedding will be posted.

41. **TIE-OUTS:** Cattle may be tied out after 8:00 pm each evening in areas designated by management. 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, tents, etc. Pens may be set along the chain link fence. 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.

42. All vehicles must be out of barn areas by 8:00 am each morning.

43. **SIGNS:** Livestock exhibitors are permitted to display a sign or banner over their exhibit advertising their own herd or farm. This sign or banner shall be of a reasonable size so as not to obstruct the view of other exhibitor's signs or exhibits of livestock. Signs

not to exceed 22 X 28 inches may be used to advertise individual animals within an individual exhibit. The management reserves the right to have objectionable signs removed.

44. Posting of signs is not allowed outside the barns or in any area inside the barns other than in the exhibitor's assigned spaces.

45. All owners and those in charge of property or livestock shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same. The Georgia National Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage.

Dress Code

In an effort to encourage professionalism among our Jr. exhibitors and to promote the youth organizations that are involved in the Jr. Livestock project. Suggested Dress Code: Show Ring Dress Code: All junior exhibitors are encouraged to wear one of the following: exempt Jr Commercial Dairy Heifer exhibitors.

A. 4-H Member: An official 4-H vest, jacket, or pullover wind jacket. Exhibitor must be of the appropriate colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white. Must have an official 4-H emblem of at least 2½ inches permanently affixed to the front and left side of the vest or jacket. Exhibitor must wear a collared shirt under the vest or jacket that is the appropriate colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white.

B. 4-H Member: A buttoned up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate 4-H colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white. No third color mix or additional colors are allowed. Exhibitor must have an official 4-H emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front, left side of the shirt.

C. FFA Member: An official FFA corduroy jacket, pullover wind jacket, softshell jacket or vest. A pullover wind jacket, softshell jacket or vest must be of the appropriate colors of solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow. Must have an official FFA emblem of at least 2½ inches permanently affixed to the front and left side of the jacket options or vest. Exhibitor must wear a collared shirt under any of the jacket options or vest that is of the appropriate colors of solid white, solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow.

D. FFA Member: A buttoned up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate FFA colors of solid white, solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow. No third color mix or additional colors are allowed. You must have an official FFA emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front and left side of the shirt.

E. First, Second, or Third grade students (not yet enrolled in 4-H): A solid white, buttoned up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve; and jeans. No 4-H emblem can be worn by exhibitors not enrolled in 4-H.

Composite Rules and Regulations

46. **NO DOGS** are allowed on the Georgia National Fairgrounds during the Fair except service dogs and dogs participating in demonstrations and/or competitions.

47. All articles and animals for exhibition must be in their places, with all rubbish and waste cleared away by 9:00 am each morning.

48. **ARRIVAL TIME:** All animals must be in the barn by the time and date specified in this book under individual shows.

49. **DEPARTURE TIME:** All animals must be out of the barn by 9:00 pm on the date of their release as specified in this book under individual shows. They may spend that night in the tie-outs, but must be off the grounds by noon the following day.

50. **EARLY DEPARTURE:** Any animal on exhibition may not be removed from the grounds prior to its release time without a special order given by the Livestock Department. Any violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of all premiums earned by exhibitor.

51. **ANY EQUIPMENT BROUGHT IN TO BE USED IN YOUR STALL OR SPACE MUST COMPLY WITH AND BE USED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REGULATIONS.**

52. **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.

53. No demonstrators, trophies, decorations, portals, fountains, signs, banners (except as allowed in rule # 41), advertising matter or exhibits of any kind or character will be allowed in the aisles or public passageways or attached to the Show buildings' walls, posts, or doors.

54. **TRIMMING CHUTES:** NO chutes allowed in center aisle of cattle barn. Chutes & equipment outside of barn must be kept orderly.

55. **BREED SHOWS:** Where breed shows are offered, breeds that do not meet the minimum requirements for that show for two consecutive years will no longer be offered a breed show. See individual show rules.

Photographs

56. Exhibitors of Champion and Grand Champion winners must make themselves and their animals available for the taking of official photographs and must remain at the Show until animals are released; those photographs are to become the property of the Georgia National Fair with copies made available on site for purchase by the exhibitors.

Failure to comply may result in premium monies being withheld.

Only the photographers displaying the badge of “Official Photographer” are authorized to take photos for resale on the Fairgrounds.

Premiums & Awards

57. Premium checks will be mailed by the Georgia National Fair (except where otherwise stated) as soon after the Show as possible.

New 58. **All premium checks issued by the Georgia National Fair are good for up to 90 days from the issue date on the check. Checks not cashed by that time will not be reissued. In the event that a premium check is lost in the mail, request must be made before this 90 day period has lapsed to have the premium check reissued.**

Notice to Exhibitors

59. 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.

60. 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 a.m. each morning.

60. No cooking is allowed inside or around the outside of the barns to comply with local fire codes. *Coolers are allowed.*

61. No Unauthorized ATVs, Golf Carts, Motorcycles or Bicycles allowed on grounds.

The following are prohibited on the property known as the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter:

Skateboards, Scooters, Roller Skates, Hover Boards, Roller Blades, and other similar mechanical equipment.

Attention Exhibitors: Due to COVID-19 and the space limitations in New South Arena and Foster Rhodes Beef and Dairy Arena, mask or face covering are required to enter the building. Exhibitors will not have to wear face coverings while showing their project. All attendees are encouraged to wearing face coverings during their visit to the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter.

Georgia National Junior Herdsmen Award

The county/chapter exhibits will be judged each day of the Fair by judges who will be selected by Georgia National Fair management. The judges will be working independently of each other in evaluating the exhibits. There will be separate awards for beef, goat, swine, sheep, and commercial dairy heifers.

County 4-H and FFA Chapters may combine their exhibits and be judged as one. Otherwise, they will be judged separately. **Each unit wishing to compete must sign up at the barn office upon arrival. Sign up deadline is at the close of check-in/weigh-in. No one will be allowed to sign up after the deadline.**

Criteria for selecting Herdsmen Award winners:

- 1. Appearance & Cleanliness** 50% of points
 - A. Aisles must be kept clean. Feed and water pails should be neat, clean, and removed from stalls/pens when not in use.
 - B. Identification, such as stall cards, must be displayed.
 - C. Manure must be removed from stalls/pens and placed in appropriate containers (not in trash cans).
 - D. Additional decorations and county/chapter banner will count towards Herdsmen Award.
 - E. * The use of neck ropes, matching ropes, mats under the front of cattle, and well-kept beds will count toward the Herdsmen Award. (*for cattle only)
 - F. All county/chapter exhibitors dressed alike as a group will count toward the award.
 - G. Appearance of animals should be clean and well-groomed at all times.
- 2. Educational Value for General Public** 25% of points
 - A. Any educational information concerning the species or breed being shown will count towards Herdsmen Award.
 - B. *No free-standing displays of any kind will be allowed. All educational information should be posted above pens or tie spaces.*
- 3. Conduct** 25% of points
 - A. Someone from each county/chapter should be present at all times to man the county/ chapter exhibit area.
 - B. Cattle must be in the barn during the day when not being groomed or shown.
 - C. Courtesy to other exhibitors, spectators, and show officials will count toward the award. Roughhousing, foul language, and loud noises will count against display.

Each county/chapter is the ambassador for their community. Your actions are being judged from the time you come to the Agricenter until you return home. The county/chapter scoring the highest in each species over the duration of their stay at the Fairgrounds will be named the Superior Herdsmen and will receive an appropriate award and the following dollar amounts:

Beef, Sheep, Goat, Swine and Commercial Dairy Heifer

Georgia National Junior Beef Showmanship

Showmanship Judge: (Even Grades) Blake Nelson of MO

Showmanship Judge: (Odd Grades) Jake Scott of NE

Show Time

Arena

Showmanship (Odd Grades): Fri., Oct. 9, 10:00 am

Sutherland Arena Ring 1

Showmanship (Even Grades): Fri., Oct. 9, 10:00 am

Sutherland Arena Ring 2

1. **JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP** will be a combination of Jr. Steer and Jr. Heifer exhibitors. Odd grade will show in the Sutherland Arena Ring 1, Even grades will show in the Sutherland Arena Ring 2. Each participant in SHOWMANSHIP must own the calf they show and the calf must be entered and qualified to show in the steer weight classes or the heifer classes. **Showmanship classes will be split into heats and these heats will be printed and posted in barn. Every exhibitor must compete in their specific heat.** Awards and prize monies available for classes 1-9 only.

2. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** No substitute showmen will be allowed to show in showmanship.

Junior Beef Showmanship

Combination of Jr. Steer and Jr. Heifer Exhibitors

1st Place, each class - Belt Buckle

Class 1 - 4th grade

Class 2 - 5th grade

Class 3 - 6th grade

Class 4 - 7th grade

Class 5 - 8th grade

Class 6 - 9th grade

Class 7 - 10th grade

Class 8 - 11th grade

Class 9 - 12th grade

3. **COUNTY GROUP OF FIVE** (Steer and Heifer combined) must have at least three county groups exhibiting to pay premiums. Each county group must have at least three different owners represented. Entries are made up of 4-H and FFA exhibitors. Group class to show following showmanship classes.

4. **BREEDERS GROUP AWARD** will be given to breeder with best three (3) head in show, limited to two groups per breeder. *Group class to show immediately after showmanship classes.*

Georgia National Junior Preview Market Beef Show (Steer & Market Heifer)

New

Judge: TBA
Superintendent: Christa Steinkamp
Phone: (706) 542-3679
Co-Superintendent Shawn Collins
Barn Manager Timmy White

Arrival & Check-in Time

Thurs., Oct. 8, 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

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

Must be in barn by Thurs., Oct. 8, 7:00 pm

Release Time

Sun., Oct. 11 following show

Show Time

Show: Sun., Oct. 11, 10:00 am

Arena

Sutherland Arena

Weigh-in: All steers will be weighed by show officials on Thurs., Oct. 8 5:00-7:00 pm

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 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. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** No more than four (4) market animals, steer &/or market heifer combined can be entered by any one exhibitor.
9. **OWNERSHIP:** Steers must have been owned by the exhibitor since September 1, 2020. A description of the calf, including breed, birth date and tattoo number, must be listed. This is a feeder steer calf show and it is suggested that all calves be born on or after August 1, 2019. The Show Committee reserves the right to mouth all steers. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide daily care for the steer(s) from September 1, 2020 to show time.
10. **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

11. The GNF steer show will be structured so that divisions will be separated into breeds which will further be divided into classes based on weight.

The Divisions will be composed of:

A. **Crossbred Division.** This division will consist of calves of varying percentages of British and Continental breeds.

B. **Breed Divisions.** Any breed with a minimum of seven steers after check-in and classification will be considered a breed division. If a breed division does not make for 2 consecutive years they will show in Crossbred.

C. Any breed division (including Brahman derivative) with less than seven steers will show in the Crossbred division.

E. **Steer Classifications Guidelines:**

***Continental Breeds:** Steers must show a predominance of characteristics indicating that the animal is approximately 50% or more of the breed entered. Continental breeds include (but are not limited to) Charolais, Chi-Influenced, Gelbvieh, Limousin, Maine-Anjou and Simmental.

***British Breeds:**

Angus: Must show all the characteristics of the Angus breed; black in color with no white above the underline, or on leg, foot, or tail (white is allowed in front of the navel.) Smooth polled, nor scurs.

Hereford: Hereford steer should exhibit typical Hereford color markings, breed character, and phenotypic expression of frame size, muscle and structure (Freckles, dark eye pigmentation and small ticks will be included.) Horned and Polled Herefords are eligible (horned steers must be dehorned).

Shorthorn: Must show all characteristics of the Shorthorn breed. Color typically should be red, white or red/white roan. No black or blue/white roans allowed.

***Exhibitors will declare Division/Breed on the entry form based on the breed characteristics of their steer.**

**A committee of three classifiers will evaluate the animal, if two or more disagree with the breed declared on the entry form, the entry will automatically be moved to the Crossbred Division. Their decision will be final and no appeals will be allowed. Registration papers will not be considered in the classification process of entries.*

12. **WEIGH-IN:** All steers will be weighed by show officials on Thursday, Oct. 8, between 5:00 and 7:00 pm. No reweighs after steers leave the scales. Class winners will not be reweighed.

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

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 steers 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 steer that breaks loose from the exhibitor three (3) times while in the show-ring will be disqualified.

16. **FILLING OF STEERS** with any substance is prohibited.

17. **ALL STEERS MUST BE DEHORNED.** Any regrowth of horns should be rasped and made presentable for the show.

18. **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.

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

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

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

22. **BEDDING:** Wood chip bedding will be provided for the first bedding. No straw, sand or other material will be allowed in the beef barn complex.

23. **TACK AREAS** will be assigned on an available basis depending on the number of animals *actually checked in*.

24. **NECK ROPES** must be used for tying steers and provided by the participant.
25. 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.
26. **NO BLOCKING CHUTES** will be allowed in the arena area.
27. **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 the tie panel.
28. **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, tents, etc. Pens may be placed along chain link fence. 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.
29. **PASSES:** Complimentary passes must be picked up at the Livestock Credentials Office at the East Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.

Breeds will be shown in the order as listed below:

<u>Division # - Breed</u>	<u>Division # - Breed</u>
2 American	7 Limousin
1 Angus	8 Maine-Anjou
3 Charolais	5 Crossbred
4 Chi-Influence	9 Shorthorn
6 Hereford	10 Simmental
11 Market Heifer	

Note: Any breed with a minimum of seven steers after check-in and classification will be considered a breed division

2020 Georgia National Fair Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines

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To an outsider or novice, placing a steer in a breed class might appear to be relatively simple. Just read the specifications for a class and then find an animal that meets the criteria-right? Please keep in mind, registration papers, breeder affidavits, or other paperwork is not considered in the classification process. Eligibility for the class is determined only by visual appraisal, as evaluated by classifiers appointed by show management.

Classification Terms:

Ideal Characteristics: Characteristics in combination that most accurately represent the breed

Acceptable Breed Characteristics: Characteristics that represent the breed

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics: Characteristics that are not reason for absolute disqualification but in combination with other discriminatory visual characteristics could lead to disqualification.

Absolute Disqualifications: Unfavorable visual characteristics resulting in removal from a breed division

Considerations: The following will be considered at the discretion of the classification committee: birthmarks or scarring (due to hot iron branding, freeze branding, or injury-caused discoloration)

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BRITISH TYPE

This group includes cattle that appear to be purebred Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, and Shorthorn.

Angus

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Angus
- Solid Black
- Polled
- Needs to have a tight sheath that is round and perpendicular to the ground
- *Angus*-type ear set, small to moderate ear size high on the head

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Continental breed type structure (being coarse about his joints, not to be confused with big-boned cattle) and head
- Bumps where horns would be on a horned animal
- Birthmarks or white hair in the switch should be reviewed for the skin color (black skin color is acceptable; white or pink skin is a disqualification)

Non-Angus-type ear set (Ear set and excessive ear size as in Continental breeds)

- Large navels and angular sheaths

Absolute Disqualifications:

- White skin resulting in white hair above the underline or in the front of the navel (White on the navel is acceptable)
- White skin resulting in white hair on the leg, foot or tail
- Horns or scurs
- Brindle
- Diluter color pattern
- Dehorning scars
- Double muscling

Hereford

Ideal Breed Characteristics

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Hereford
- Some white on the back of both ears
- Red body with white face, white underline, and white-marked legs
- Traditional feather on crest
- Horned Herefords must show evidence of being dehorned

Acceptable Breed Characteristics -These characteristics are not necessarily desirable and in combination may be discriminating

- Dark red color
- Red neck
- Solid red ear(s)
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above the underline
- Eye pigment
- Black hair in tail, or ear of animal
- Freckling on the nose
- White above switch in tail
- White across rump above the twist

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Solid white ear(s)
- Questionable ear size and shape
- Straight-line white markings on legs or tail above the switch
- White above the hocks, on the outside and back side of rear legs
- Excess pigment or color around the eyes
- Red neck in combination with excess white on legs
- Line back
- Coarse joints, head, or ribs

Absolute Disqualifications

- Solid black nose
- Diluter color pattern
- Streaking of white from the feather off the shoulder
- Brindles
- Double muscling; extreme muscle definition
- Any color pattern other than red or white (birthmarks excluded)

Shorthorn

Acceptable Breed Classifications

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Shorthorn
- Solid red; solid white with red hair or red pigment on ear, muzzle, anus or tail; or any combination of red and white, with the red and white color pattern bleeding together

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Motley face or brockle face
- Orange or light red color
- Black nose pigment
- Coarse head
- Coarse joints

Absolute Disqualifications

- Diluter color pattern, such as yellow or yellow roan
- Blacks, blue roans, or grays
- Brindle
- Solid white with no red pigment on the ears, tail, or anus
- Double muscling

CONTINENTAL or EXOTIC TYPE

Included here are Charolais (half-blood and higher), Limousin, Maine-Anjou (half or higher), and Simmental (purebred).

Charolais

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a half-blood purebred Charolais
- White, yellow gray, or silver (moderate dappling allowed)
- Expression of diluter gene
- Minimal painting or spotting less than 20%
- Skunk tail, line back, baldy

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Excessive painting or spotting (over 20%)
- Double muscling
- Brindles
- Frail bone work and frail general appearance
- Light red color or orange
- Short, stubby head
- Overly refined, narrow head
- Excessive dark pigmentation (eyes, nose, ears, and anus)
- Excessive dappling

Absolute Disqualifications

- Black, red, dark smuts
- Showing no diluter gene, unless solid white
- Excessive painting or spotting

Limousin

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a Limousin
- Solid black, red/orange, light red, charcoal black, chocolate black, orange or brockle- face
- Bald face
- Tend to be smooth shouldered
- Head
 - Eye – Deeper socket, prominent brow, light pigment around eye on reds
 - Poll –Needs to have a wide poll
 - Ear – Tends to be smaller and rounder
 - Muzzle – Tends to be short
- Sheath
 - Tend to have a forward angle
- Legs/foot
 - Tend to be smooth jointed
 - Tend to be flat boned

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Coarse joints, skeleton, and head
- Course open shoulders
- Brindle
- Pencil sheath, hanging straight down
- Pointed poll
- Excessive crest
- White Switch

Absolute Disqualifications

- Stocking legs
- Spotting above the underline
- Roans
- Yellow, Blonde, Grey, Silver
- Diluter Gene
- Red Cattle with Black noses
- Monkey/Parrot mouth

Maine Anjou

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Solid red
- Solid black
- Red and white
- Black and white
- Heavy skeletal structure

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- None

Absolute Disqualifications

- Brindle
- Roan
- Diluter color pattern
- Appears to be more than 50% of any other breed

Simmental

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Appear to physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Simmental
- Solid black, red, red and white, yellow and white, black and white
- Some painting or spotting above the underline
- Bald, blaze, or streak face
- Typically longer head, larger ears

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Motley/Brockle face
- Excessive white above the underline

Absolute Disqualifications

- Brindle
- Roans
- Smut or gray, white, smoky, silver or any combination of these
- Skunk tail

Classification Glossary

American breeds. Breeds created in the United States by interbreeding existing breeds, including at least one tropically adapted breed (most often American Brahman).

Bald face. Appearance when white covers most of the face.

Blaze or streak face. A wide strip of white down the face to the muzzle.

Bos indicus (zebu). Subspecies of cattle originating in south Asia; has a prominent hump on top or in front of shoulder.

Bos taurus. Subspecies of cattle; originated in west Asia but is usually called European.

Brindle. A streaking of black, brown, or white on the body of the steer (tiger stripe).

British/English. Cattle originating in the British Isles; Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorn are most numerous in the United States.

Brockle or motley face. Red or black spotting on a white or bald face.

Continental. Breeds originating in Continental Europe; sometimes called European or Exotic.

Diluter gene. A gene that determines color. Cattle that carry both copies of the gene will appear white. Non-diluter cattle will appear black or dark red, whereas those carrying a single diluter gene will appear gray or yellow.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics. Characteristics that are not reason for absolute disqualification but in combination with other discriminatory visual characteristics could lead to disqualification.

Horned. Horns are solidly attached to the skull, or there is evidence of dehorning.

Painting. Large white markings covering a major portion of the steer.

Pigmentation. Dark skin coloring on the points of the steer (eyes, nose, ears, anus, tail).

Polled. Naturally hornless.

Purebred. Showing visual characteristics of a particular breed and none of any other breed.

Scurs. Horny tissue or rudimentary horn attached to skin but not the skull.

Sheath score. Scoring system from 1 to 5 based on the length of the sheath (1 = little sheath; 5 = excess sheath).

Smut. Dark gray color pattern.

Spotting. White spots on the steer.

Summary

In the commercial beef industry, most cattle are sorted by visual characteristics into numerous groups for marketing purposes. Similarly, during livestock shows, participating steers are sorted into breed classes based on visual characteristics. As you can see, in most classes there are generally few factors that will absolutely disqualify an animal, and those are usually easily identified. Instead, most disqualified animals have more than one subjectively evaluated discriminatory characteristic.

Steers should be selected and shown based only on their visual appearance because that is how they will be evaluated for classification. Remember that classifiers are asked to exercise their judgment. If your steer is classified out, it doesn't mean that the classifier or anyone else is accusing you of lying, cheating, or being unethical. Nor does it mean that the steer cannot be the breed you say it is. Look at breed classification as the first stage of judging. Don't be too upset if the classifier makes (or you think he or she has made) a mistake. It's all a matter of judgment.

Georgia National Junior Heifer Show

Judges:Jake Scott of NE and Blake Nelson of MO
Superintendent:.....Carole Knight
Phone:..... (912)681-5639
Co-Superintendents: Todd Claxton
Barn Manager: Timmy White

Arrival Time

Thurs., Oct. 8, 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. 8, 7:00 pm

Release Time

Sat., Oct. 10, following show

Show Time

Show: Sat., Oct. 10, 8 am

Arena

Sutherland Arena

Check-in (Registered Heifers), Weigh-in (Commercial Heifers & Market Heifers): Thurs., Oct. 8, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm only

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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, 2020. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession, and provide daily care for the heifer(s) from September 1, 2020, 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, 2018 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: *Chi-Influence, Maine, High % Simm., Shorthorn Plus, AOB, Simmental, Limousin, Charolais, Commercial, Charolais Record, Angus, Hereford & Low % Simm, Shorthorn.*

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, 2018, and after.

- Class 1 - **Junior Heifer Calf** - born January 1, 2020, and after
- Class 2 - **Winter Heifer Calf** - born November 1 - December 31, 2019
- Class 3 - **Senior Heifer Calf** - born September 1 - October 31, 2019
- Class 4 - **Late Summer Heifer** - born July 1 - August 31, 2019
- Class 5 - **Summer Heifer** - born April 1 - June 31, 2019
- Class 6 - **Yearling Heifer** - born January 1 - March 31, 2019
- Class 7 - **Senior Yearling Heifer** - born September 1 - December 31, 2018

Classifications for Commercial Heifers

Junior Heifer Show

Commercial Heifers must be born September 1, 2018, 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.

Georgia National Junior Swine Showmanship

Showmanship Judge: (8th-Preclub) Todd Beyers of TX

Showmanship Judge: (9th - 12th grade) Brett Beyers of IL

Show Time	Arena
Showmanship (12-9th grade): Thurs, Oct. 15, 5:00 pm	TBD
Showmanship (8th-preclub) con't: Fri. Oct. 16, 8:00 am	TBD

1. **JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP** will be a combination of Jr. Market Swine and Jr. Breeding Gilt exhibitors. Each participant in SHOWMANSHIP must own the hog they show and the hog must be entered, weighed/checked in and qualified for weight/regular classes. Showmanship classes may be split and heats run at the discretion of show management. Awards and prize monies available for classes 1-10 only.
2. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** No substitute showmen will be allowed to show in showmanship.
3. Weight limits for showmanship will be market 200-300 pounds & commercial gilt 200-370 pounds as long as the participant does not have another market gilt/barrow within the market 215-285 or commercial gilt 220-350 weight limits or qualifying breeding gilt.

Class 1 - 1st-2nd grade
Class 2 - 3rd-4th grade
Class 3 - 5th grade
Class 4 - 6th grade
Class 5 - 7th grade
Class 6 - 8th grade
Class 7 - 9th grade
Class 8 - 10th grade
Class 9 - 11th grade
Class 10 - 12th grade

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Georgia National Junior Market Swine Show

Judge: Todd Beyers of TX
Superintendent: Ricky Wheeler
Co-Superintendent: Christa Steinkamp
Barn Manager: Dr. Robert Dove
Phone: (706) 583-0796

Arrival Time

Thurs., Oct. 15, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm only

Earliest Arrival

Thurs., Oct. 15, 7:00 am

No Hogs allowed on grounds before 7:00 am on Thursday

No animals will be accepted after 3:00 pm on Thursday or on Friday

Animals will unload at the designated barns which will be pre-assigned by the

Show Superintendent and the exhibitor is responsible for getting animals checked in.

Release Time

Sat., Oct. 17, loading out of swine will be at the discretion of the Show Superintendent.

There will be no carting/carrying/rolling/removing swine from barns prior to authorized release time. All swine must be out of the barn by noon on Sunday.

Show Time

Show: Sat., Oct. 17, 8:00 am

Arena

TBD

Market Swine will be weighed & checked in when unloaded upon arrival

***** ENTRIES MUST WEIGH 215 Lbs - 285 Lbs *****

All barrows being exhibited in the show must be physically castrated (immune-castration is not acceptable) and completely healed prior to the show.

1. Junior Show exhibitors must abide by all General Rules and Regulations printed in the beginning of this book.
2. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES** are required on all hogs entering the Fairgrounds as there will be breeding hogs in the barn at the same time. "All hogs must have a negative Brucellosis and a negative Pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a validated Brucellosis free herd and a qualified Pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and the date of the last herd test must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection." ***Except For Georgia swine exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA shows, the certificate of veterinary inspection and required tests shall be valid for 4 months (unless specified otherwise by show management).***
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 Sept. 1). No one out of 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:** A maximum of three (3) Market hogs per exhibitor will be allowed.
9. **OWNERSHIP:** Hogs must have been owned by the exhibitor and have been in the exhibitor's possession since September 1, 2020. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession, and provide daily care for the hog(s) from September 1, 2020, until show day.
10. **ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** Gilts entered in the Georgia National Junior Breeding Gilt Show will NOT be eligible for the Junior Market Swine Show. Please DO NOT enter in both shows. Violation of this rule will result in loss of premium money and awards.
11. **IDENTIFICATION: Market Hogs and Commercial Breeding Gilts must have an appropriate ear tag number and Ear Notch listed on the entry. FFA and 4H members (any exhibitor that is in the 4th grade and at least 9 years old) must use a Georgia State Tag that is obtained through your FFA advisor or 4H agent. Pre-club exhibitors (ages 6-9 and not in 4th grade by September 1) may use any tag that is legible and appropriate sized. The ear tag number and the ear notch in the hog's ear must match entry when the hog is weighed in. Only one (1) tag per hog. Hogs must be tagged with the tag that is on the entry form on or before the entry deadline. If a hog loses a tag, notify the GNFA Livestock office, no later than 7 days after tag is lost. No tags will be mailed within one week of entry deadline. Any exhibitor that needs help with tags may contact the Georgia National Fair Livestock Office at 478-988-6524 or livestock@gnfa.com**
12. **DESCRIPTION: Registered Market Barrows:** A description of the hog (including date of birth, color markings, ear notch, sex) and the registration number must be listed at time of entry for. *Ear notches (registered gilts) in pig's ear must match ear notch on entry and ear notch on registration papers of registered gilts (no exceptions).*

Registration numbers are not necessary for Market Hogs and Commercial Gilts. However, Market Hogs and Commercial Breeding Gilts must have an ear tag number and ear notch listed at time of entry. **Market Hogs and Commercial Breeding Gilts must have an appropriate ear tag number and ear notch listed on the entry. FFA and 4H members (any exhibitor that is in the 4th grade and at least 9 years old) must use a Georgia State Tag that is obtained through your FFA advisor or 4H agent. Pre-club exhibitors (ages 6-9 and not in 4th grade by September 1) may use any tag that is legible and appropriate sized. . The ear tag number and ear notch in the hog's ear must match entry when the hog is weighed in Only one (1) tag per hog. Hogs must be tagged with the tag that is on the entry form on or before the entry deadline. If a hog loses a tag, notify the GNFA Livestock office, no later than 7 days after tag is lost. No tags will be mailed within one week of entry deadline. Any exhibitor that needs help with tags may contact the Georgia National Fair Livestock Office at 478-988-6524 or livestock@gnfa.com.**
13. No hogs born before January 1, 2020, will be accepted.
14. Once a hog is unloaded at the Fairgrounds, it is a bona fide entry.
15. **WEIGH-IN:** Hogs will be weighed and checked in on Thursday, Oct. 15, 7 am - 3 pm on the porch of New South Arena. Hogs will not be weighed as they unload, it is the exhibitors responsibility to get the hogs to weigh in. No hogs will be accepted after 3 pm. Someone (junior, parent or advisor/teacher) must stay with hogs through weighing and check-in to insure proper identification.
16. Entries that are (1) lighter than 215 lbs. or heavier than 285 lbs., (2) bruised, (3) cut late, (4) unsound or lame, (5) not of show caliber, (6) show signs of stress or (7) not matching entry form information, will be eliminated, they will be marked and housed in the barns with eligible entries, and will return home with exhibitor. Out pigs will not be allowed to show in showmanship.

Market hogs not meeting the weight requirements will not be allowed to show as commercial gilts.
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 hogs entered in individual classes must show evidence of having been handled and be under control at all times.
19. **FILLING OF HOGS** with any substance is prohibited. All hogs must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for grooming.
20. There will be no hair length restrictions at this show (close clipping is discouraged). ***No Clipping will be allowed on grounds at all.***

21. **PENNING:** Junior market hogs and junior breeding gilts will be penned together by county/chapter, these pens will be pre-assigned by the show Superintendent. All animals will be penned 2 hogs per pen, be prepared to divide if necessary. All market hogs not meeting weight requirements will be marked and penned with hogs eligible to show. All market hogs will return home with the exhibitors, they will not be sent for slaughter.
22. **BEDDING:** Wood chip bedding will be provided for the first bedding. No straw, sand, or other material will be allowed in the Sheep/Swine barn complex.
23. **TACK AREAS:** Because of space limitations, no tack pens will be assigned in the barn.
24. 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 pens WILL NOT be tolerated.
25. **PASSES:** Complimentary passes must be picked up at the Livestock Credentials Office at the East Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.

Hogs will be split by barrow and gilts. They will be classed and shown by weight with number of hogs per class based on number of entries and at the discretion of show management. Classes will be divided into divisions according to the number of classes. The first place hogs in each class will compete for division winner.

Division winners in both Barrows and Gilts will compete for the Top 5 Market Hog.

There will only be one Top 5 awarded.

Market Swine

Division 1.....Gilts

Division 6.....Crossbred Barrows

Division 10.....Registered Barrows

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Breed</u>
Class 1	Berkshire
Class 2	Duroc
Class 3	Hampshire
Class 4	Other Breeds
Class 5	Spot
Class 6	Yorkshire

New

26. **REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES:** The original registration certificate of all registered barrows must be presented at check-in upon arrival. **No copies or duplication** of the original certificate will be accepted. **Registration certificates must be made out in the exhibitor's name only.** Farm name or Family name will not be accepted. **Registration number must be included at time of entry** of all registered gilts and must match number on registration paper at check-in or entry will not be accepted. "Papers pending" will not be accepted. National Swine Registry, Certified Purebred Swine and American Berkshire Assoc. breed eligibility standard will be followed.

27. **BREED SHOWS** will be provided for breeds listed on page 32 with fifteen (15) or more head actually showing. Any breed that has fifteen (15) or more enter and check in to the show will be shown as a breed. Please be sure to list your breed at time of entry. Those breeds listed with less than fifteen (15) entries showing will be shown in the "Other Breeds" class. ***Breeds that do not meet these minimum requirements for two consecutive years will no longer be offered a breed show.***

There will be 1 division of purebred barrows and 4 divisions of cross barrows in the barrow divisions, pending number of entries after check in.

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Georgia National Junior Breeding Gilt Show

Judge: Brett Beyers of IL
Superintendent:Harold Milligan
Co-Superintendents:.....John Bailey
Barn Manager:Dr. Robert Dove
Phone:(706)583-0796

Arrival Time & Check-in

Thurs., Oct. 15, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm only

No Hogs allowed on grounds before 7:00 am on Thursday

No animals will be accepted after 3 pm on Thursday or on Friday

Animals will unload at the designated barns which will be pre-assigned by the Show Superintendent and exhibitor is responsible for getting animals checked in.

Release Time

Fri., Oct. 11 loading out of swine will be at the discretion of the Show Superintendent.

All swine must be out of the barn by noon on Sunday.

Show Time

Show: Fri, Oct. 16, following showmanship

Arena

TBD

Check-in, Weigh-in (Commercial Gilts): Upon arrival, Thurs., Oct. 15, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

******Commercial Gilts must weigh 225-350 lbs. ******

1. Junior show exhibitors must abide by all General Rules and Regulations printed in the beginning of this book.
2. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES** are required on all hogs entering the Fairgrounds. “All hogs must have a negative Brucellosis and a negative Pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a validated Brucellosis free herd and a qualified Pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and date of the last herd test must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.” ***Except For Georgia swine exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA shows, the certificate of veterinary inspection and required tests shall be valid for 4 months (unless specified otherwise by show management).***
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 1-4 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.
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.
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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 **three (3)** Breeding gilts per exhibitor will be allowed.
9. **OWNERSHIP:** Gilts must be the sole property of the exhibitor no later than September 1, 2020. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession, and provide daily care for the gilt(s) from September 1, 2020, until show day.
10. **ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** Gilts entered in the Georgia National Junior Breeding Gilt Show will NOT be eligible for the Junior Market Swine Show. Please DO NOT enter in both shows. Violation of this rule will result in loss of premium money and awards.

11. **DESCRIPTION:** A description of the hog (including date of birth, color markings, ear notch, sex) and the registration number must be listed at time of entry. *Ear notches (registered gilts) in pig's ear must match ear notch on entry and ear notch on registration papers of registered gilts (no exceptions).*

Registration numbers are not necessary for Commercial Gilts. However, Market Hogs and Commercial Breeding Gilts must have an ear tag number and ear notch listed at time of entry. **Market Hogs and Commercial Breeding Gilts must have an appropriate ear tag number and ear notch listed on the entry. FFA and 4H members (any exhibitor that is in the 4th grade and at least 9 years old) must use a Georgia State Tag that is obtained through your FFA advisor or 4H agent. Pre-club exhibitors (ages 6-9 and not in 4th grade by September 1) may use any tag that is legible and appropriate sized. . The ear tag number and ear notch in the hog's ear must match entry when the hog is weighed in Only one (1) tag per hog. Hogs must be tagged with the tag that is on the entry form on or before the entry deadline. If a hog loses a tag, notify the GNFA Livestock office, no later than 7 days after tag is lost. No tags will be mailed within one week of entry deadline. Any exhibitor that needs help with tags may contact the Georgia National Fair Livestock Office at 478-988-6524 or livestock@gnfa.com.**

12. **REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES:** The original registration certificate of all registered gilts must be presented at check-in upon arrival. **No copies or duplication** of the original certificate will be accepted. **Registration certificates must be made out in the exhibitor's name only.** Farm name or Family name will not be accepted. **Registration number must be included at time of entry** of all registered gilts and must match number on registration paper at check-in or entry will not be accepted. "Papers pending" will not be accepted. National Swine Registry, Certified Purebred Swine and American Berkshire Assoc. breed eligibility standard will be followed.

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 gilt will be disqualified.

Gilts entered as registered gilts but checking in without original registration papers will not be allowed to show and will not be moved to the commercial gilt class.

13. **BREED SHOWS** will be provided for breeds listed on page 32 with fifteen (15) or more head actually showing. Any breed that has fifteen (15) or more enter and check in to the show will be shown as a breed. Please be sure to list your breed at time of entry. Those breeds listed with less than fifteen (15) entries showing will be shown in the "Other Breeds" class. ***Breeds that do not meet these minimum requirements for two consecutive years will no longer be offered a breed show.***

New 14. **COMMERCIAL GILTS:** Commercial gilts will be weighed and must weigh between 225 and 350 pounds.

15. **CLASS SIZE:** The Georgia National Fair reserves the right to change, combine, or delete classes with insufficient entries. Classes within a breed with one (1) or two (2) entries may be combined. Classes within a breed may be split because of the number of entries and two heats run at the discretion of the management.

16. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** No substitutions of animals allowed after entry is made.

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. **FILLING OF HOGS** with any substance is prohibited. All hogs must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for grooming.

19. There will be no hair length restrictions at this show. ***No Clipping will be allowed on grounds at all.*** No substance restrictions.

20. **PENNING:** Junior market hogs and junior breeding gilts will be penned together by county/chapter, these pens will be pre-assigned by the show Superintendent. All animals will be penned 2 hogs per pen, be prepared to divide if necessary. All market hogs not meeting weight requirements will be marked and penned with hogs eligible to show. All market hogs will return home with the exhibitors, they will not be sent for slaughter.

21. **BEDDING:** A wood chip bedding will be provided for the first bedding. No straw, sand, or other material will be allowed in the Swine/Sheep barn complex.

22. **TACK AREAS:** Because of space limitations, no tack pens will be assigned in the barn.

23. 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.

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

<u>Division #</u>	<u>Breed</u>
Division 1	Berkshire
Division 2	Duroc
Division 3	Hampshire
Division 4	Other Breeds
Division 5	Spot
Division 6	Yorkshire
Division 7	Commercial Gilts

Classes for Divisions 1-6:

(The three classes listed below are the only ones offered in this show)

Class 1February 2020 Gilts

Class 2March 2020 Gilts

Class 3April 2020 Gilts

Division 7 Commercial Gilts

All commercial gilts will be weighed in by show officials upon arrival and must weigh between 225 and 350 pounds.
No reweighs after gilts leave the scales. Commercial Gilts will then be broken into classes based on the number of entries.

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State 4-H & FFA Market Lamb Show

Judge:.....TBA

The Georgia State 4-H & FFA Lamb Show is being held in conjunction with the Georgia National Fair.

All entries are handled by 4-H advisors and FFA teachers and are due by August 1, 2020.

Please refer to the Georgia State 4-H & FFA Livestock Show Rules and Regulations available from your advisor or teacher.

Superintendent: Dr. Lawton Stewart

Phone:(706) 583-8921

Co-Superintendent: Kent Bensen

Arrival Time

Fri., Oct. 9, 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Must be in barn by *Fri., Oct. 9, 7:00 pm*

Release Time

Sun., Oct. 11, following show

Show Time

Showmanship: Sat., Oct. 10,
(following Jr Market Goat show)

Show: Sun., Oct. 11, 9:00 am

Arena

Perdue Arena

Perdue Arena

First Year Exhibitor Show: Sat., Oct. 10 noon Horse Barn #2

Weigh-in: Fri. Oct. 9, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Georgia National Junior Breeding Ewe Show

Judge:..... Brenden Benson of TX

Superintendent: Gary Farmer

Co-Superintendent: Kent Bensen

Arrival Time

Fri., Oct. 9, 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

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

Release Time

Sat., Oct. 10, following show

Show Time

Showmanship: Sat. Oct. 10, 8:00 am

Show: Sat., Oct. 10, following showmanship

Arena

Practice Ring #2 Show ring

Practice Ring #2 Show ring

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 - 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, 2020. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession, and provide daily care of the ewe(s) from September 1, 2020, 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.)

1st Place, each class - Belt Buckle

Class 1 - 1st -2nd grades

Class 2 - 3rd -4th grades

Class 3 - 5th -6th grades

Class 4 - 7th -8th grades

Class 5 - 9th -10th grades

Class 6 - 11th -12th grades

State 4-H & FFA Market Goat Show

The Georgia State 4-H & FFA Market Goat Show is being held in conjunction with the Georgia National Fair. All entries are handled by 4-H advisors and FFA teachers and are due by August 1, 2020. Please refer to the Georgia State 4-H & FFA Livestock Show Rules and Regulations available from your advisor or teacher.

Judge: TBA

SS Judge..... TBA

Superintendent: Ricky Wheeler

Co-Superintendent: Niki Whitley

Arrival Time

Thurs., Oct. 8, 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Weigh-in 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Market Goats will be housed in the Horse Barn #2

Show Time

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

Show: Fri., Oct. 9, following Showmanship

Arena

Perdue Arena

Perdue Arena

All Market Goats must be in the barn by 8:00 pm on Thurs., Oct. 8

Goats will be weighed Thursday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Georgia National Junior Commercial Dairy Heifer Show

Judge:.....Tyler Reynolds of NY

Superintendent:.....Dr. Jillian Fain Bohlen

Co-Superintendents:Stan Mitchell, Josh Allen

Arrival Time

Fri., Oct. 9, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Sat., Oct. 10, 9:00am - 10:00 am

Check-in & Weigh-in:

Sat., Oct. 10, 10 am - 1 pm

Release Time

Sun., Oct. 11 following show

Show Time

Showmanship: Sun., Oct. 11, 9:00 am

Show: Sun., Oct. 11, following SS

Arena

Beef/Dairy Arena

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 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. **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, 2019 and August 1, 2020.
- 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. 10, 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

1st 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

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Georgia National Junior Dairy Show

Judge:..... TBA
 Barn Manager:Chuck Lee/Dr. Larry Guthrie
 Superintendent Bobby Smith
 Co-Superintendents: Henry Hibbs & Lucy Ray
 ClerkKatie Hammond

ARRIVAL TIME: Thurs., Oct. 8, 8:00 am-8:00 pm

No dairy cows allowed in barn before 8am, Thursday, Oct. 8

Early arrivals must get approval from Barn Manager

No animals allowed thru gates after 8:00 pm

All Dairy Cattle must be in the barn and checked in by 8:00 pm on Thursday, October 8

Release Time: 7:00 pm on Saturday, October 9th, 2020 **No animal** is to leave before.

Premiums will be withheld if a farm leaves before the designated release time.

OPEN/JR SHOWS

SHOW TIME

All Breeds Classes 1-9 Fri., Oct. 8, 2:00 pm

Showmanship Sat, Oct. 9, 10:00 am

All Breeds Classes 10-24 Sat. Oct. 9, 2:00 pm

1. Junior Show exhibitors must abide by all General Rules and Regulations printed in the beginning of this book.
2. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES:** All animals being exhibited at the Georgia National Fair must have a current health certificate issued within 30 days of the opening date of the Fair. Animals that have been calfhood vaccinated for Brucellosis or are from a certified and accredited herd need not be tested, but must be accompanied by an official health certificate stating that they are vaccinated or from a certified and accredited herd. However, all animals must originate in herds with no history of Tuberculosis. **HEALTH PAPERS ARE A MUST TO UNLOAD AND SHOW.**

New 3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitors are eligible from the State of Georgia only. Exhibitors must be FFA or 4-H members at the time of entry and must be at least nine years old by Sept. 1, 2020. Entries will also be accepted from youth who are members of a bona fide dairy cattle breed association and who are *at least nine (9) years old* and have not reached their 21st birthday by the date of the Fair.

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. **ENTRY FEE:** No entry fee for the Junior Dairy entries.

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. Nonstudent exhibitors must produce a current, paid-up Junior membership card or other proof of membership for a breed association.

8. **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.

9. **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.

10. **TAG NUMBER** must be worn and visible in the show-ring, harness preferred.

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. Show management reserves the right to show all breeds together.

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 8pm on Thursday. Animals not checked in by this time will be deleted from the show.*

13. **CONFORMATION:** All animals 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.

14. **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.

Exhibitor must submit at check-in a new entry form with all information completed on substitute animals. Extra entry forms will be available at barn office upon arrival. No substitutions allowed after check-in.

15. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** Exhibitor **must show their own animal** except for: (1) "where animals are registered in the names of different junior members of a family, residing on one farm and the herd is one unit, any junior family member may show the animal regardless of registered ownership"; (2) where an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class; or (3) where there is an *extreme emergency*. 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:** Animals in showmanship classes must be owned by the exhibitor and actually shown by him/her in regular classes.

17. **SUPREME CHAMPION** will be chosen with Grand Champion from all breeds competing.

18. **PDCA REGULATIONS:** All PDCA regulations apply.

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

20. **BEDDING:** A first bedding of wood chips will be provided. No sand will be allowed in the cattle barn complex.

21. **MILKING PARLOR** will be opened and available for use by exhibitors per the following schedule. Milking Parlor Schedule is as follows: Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 8th & 9th, 5:00 am to 11:00 pm each day. 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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

25. 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.

26. In order to create a good public image and to add to the attractiveness of the livestock area, all beds, cots, bedding, etc., should be stored out of sight by 8 am each morning.

27. No cooking is allowed inside or around the outside of the barns to comply with local fire codes.

DIVISION 1

JR DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

1st. Place, each class - Belt Buckle

Class 1 - Pre-Club

Class 2 - 4th-5th grades

Class 3 - 6th-7th grades

Class 4 - 8th- 9th grades

Class 5 - 10th grade

Class 6 - 11th grade

Class 7 - 12th grade

Class 8 - Collegiate Class

Division 2Brown Swiss

Division 3 Guernsey

Division 4Holstein

Division 5 Jersey

- **Show management reserves the right to show all breeds together**

CLASSES for Divisions 2-5

- 1 SPRING HEIFER CALF, born March 1 - May 31, 2020
- 2 WINTER HEIFER CALF, born December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020
- 3 FALL HEIFER CALF, born September 1 - November 30, 2019
- 4 SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, born June 1 - August 31, 2019
- 5 SPRING YEARLING HEIFER, born March 1 - May 31, 2019
- 6 WINTER YEARLING HEIFER, born December 1, 2018- February 28, 2019
- 7 FALL YEARLING HEIFER, born September 1 - November 30, 2018
- 8* JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE FEMALE, from classes 1-7 w/2nd place winner in Jr. Champion's Open Class in Reserve drive
- 9A BEST JUNIOR FEMALE, bred by exhibitor (animal must have shown in class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7, limited to one entry per exhibitor)
- 10 SENIOR YEARLING IN MILK, born September 1 - November 30, 2018
- 11 JUNIOR 2-YEAR-OLD COW, born March 1 - August 31, 2018
- 12 SENIOR 2-YEAR-OLD COW, born September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018
- 13 JUNIOR 3-YEAR-OLD COW, born March 1 - August 31, 2017
- 14 SENIOR 3-YEAR-OLD COW, born September 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017
- 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, 2015 - August 31, 2016
- 17 5-YEAR-OLD COW, born September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015
- 18 AGED COW, six years and over, born August 31, 2014, and before
- 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 Champ. Female and Senior & Reserve Champ. Female
- 21 BEST SENIOR FEMALE, bred by exhibitor (animal must have shown in class 10-14 or 16-18 - limited to one entry per exhibitor)

2020 Commissioner of Agriculture Showmanship Trophy

The top individual from the 9th through 12th Grade Showmanship classes will compete for the trophy.

To be eligible showman must be between the age of fifteen and eighteen years of age as of show date.

Previous winners will not be allowed to compete for the trophy in subsequent years

The Commissioners Trophy is sponsored by The Georgia Dairy Youth Foundation

The Commissioners Trophy will be judged using the following scorecard:

Showmanship ability	70 points
Appearance of animal	20 points
Appearance of exhibitor	10 points

Competition will be held following the last showmanship class.

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