

Georgia National Junior Preview Market Heifer Show

Judge:..... Jeff Jackson of TX
Superintendent:.....Christa Steinkamp
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Co-Superintendent.....Jason Duggin
Barn Manager Timmy White

Arrival & Check-in Time

Thurs., Oct. 4, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

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

Must be in barn by *Thurs., Oct. 4, 8:00 pm*

Release Time

Sun., Oct. 7 following show

Show Time

Show: *Sun., Oct. 8, 9:00 am*

Arena

Sutherland Arena

Weigh-in: All market heifers will be weighed by show officials on Thurs., Oct. 4, 5-8 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 in the amount of \$600 or more. Checks in this amount will not be issued without exhibitor's number.
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, 8:00 am to 5:00 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) market animals, steer &/or market heifer combined can be entered by any one exhibitor.
9. **OWNERSHIP:** Market Heifers must have been owned by the exhibitor since September 1, 2018. A description of the calf, birth date and tattoo number, must be listed. This is a feeder market heifer calf show and it is suggested that all calves be born on or after August 1, 2016. The Show Committee reserves the right to mouth all market heifers. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide daily care for the market heifer(s) from September 1, 2018 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 a 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 market heifers show will be structured so that divisions will be separated into classes based on weight.
12. **WEIGH-IN:** All market heifers will be weighed by show officials on Thursday, Oct. 4, between 5 and 8 pm. No reweighs after heifers leave the scales. Class winners will not be reweighed.

13. **CHAMPIONSHIP:** The first place market heifer in each division will show for the Grand and Reserve Champion. The second place market heifer from the division from which Grand Champion of the show is picked will compete for Reserve Champion.

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

16. **FILLING OF MARKET HEIFERS** with any substance is prohibited. False tail heads and false switches will not be permitted. All steers 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.

17. **ALL MARKET HEIFERS MUST BE DEHORND.** 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:** A 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 market heifers 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, 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.

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

30. 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.

Junior Preview Market Heifer Show Premium Schedule

Shown by weight

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11-20 th
\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25

GRAND CHAMPION - \$250 & Award

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$125 & Award