

Georgia National Junior Preview Steer 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. 7, following Market Heifer show*

Arena

Sutherland Arena

Weigh-in: All steers will be weighed by show officials on Thurs., Oct. 4, 5:00-8:00 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 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:** Steers must have been owned by the exhibitor since September 1, 2018. 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, 2016. 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, 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 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 All Other Breeds.

C. **All Other Breeds Division.** Any breed division (including Brahman derivative) with less than seven steers will show in the All Other Breeds (AOB) 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.

Red Angus: Must show all characteristics of the Red Angus breed. Smooth polled, no scurs.

**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. 4, between 5:00 and 8:00 pm. No reweighs after steers leave the scales. Class winners will not be reweighed.

13. **CHAMPIONSHIP:** The first place steer in each division will show for the Grand and Reserve Champion. The second place steer 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 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. 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 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, 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.

Breeds will be shown in the order as listed below:

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

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

**Junior Preview Steer Show Premium Schedule
Shown by Breed**

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

BREED CHAMPIONS 1st - \$250 & Award, 2nd - \$125 & Award

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION - \$1,500 & Award

OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$1,250 & Award

OVERALL TOP FIVE 3rd - \$1,000, 4th - \$750, 5th - \$500 & Award