

Georgia National Junior Dairy Show

Judge:.....Chris Hill of MD
 Barn Manager:Chuck Lee/Dr. Larry Guthrie
 Superintendent Bobby Smith
 Co-Superintendents: Henry Hibbs & Lucy Ray
Dr. Holly Ballentine
 ClerkKatie Hammond

New

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Please be sure to enter both open and junior classes with your online entries, they will not be allowed to be added at check-in

ARRIVAL TIME: Wed., Oct. 10, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Thurs., Oct. 11, 8:00 am-8:00 pm

No dairy cows allowed in barn before 9am, Wednesday, Oct. 10

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 11

New **Release Time:** 7:00 pm on Saturday, October 13th 2018 **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. 12, 2:00 pm

Showmanship Sat, Oct. 13, 10:00 am

All Breeds Classes 10-24 Sat. Oct. 13, 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 calthood 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.**
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries are open to the world. Exhibitors must be FFA or 4-H members at the time of entry and must be at least nine years old by Sept. 1, 2018. 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 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. **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. **OPEN SHOW:** Open and Junior shows will be judged separately. All animals entered in the Junior show are eligible to show in the Open Show if applicable classes are available. If the Junior Exhibitor elects to enter the Open Show, he/she must abide by all the Open Show rules and must apply and pay entry fees for both shows by entry deadline.

9. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Each exhibitor is limited to showing two (2) entries in each class except for the following classes which are limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor: class 9, Best Jr Female, and class 21, Best Sr Female.

10. **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.

11. **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.

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

13. **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.

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.

14. **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.*

15. **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.

16. **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.

17. **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

18. **SHOWMANSHIP:** Animals in showmanship classes must be owned by the exhibitor and actually shown by him/her in regular classes.

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

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

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

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

23. **MILKING PARLOR** will be opened and available for use by exhibitors per the following schedule. Milking Parlor Schedule: Wednesday, Oct. 10, 6:00 – 11:00 pm; then Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 11-14, 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.

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

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

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Class 1 - Pre-Club	Ribbons for all exhibitors									
Class 2 - 4th-5th grades	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Class 3 - 6th-7th grades	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Class 4 - 8th & 9th gr.	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Class 5 - 10th grade	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Class 6 - 11th grade	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Class 7 - 12th grade	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Class 8 - Collegiate Class	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

Division 2Brown Swiss

Division 3Guernsey

Division 4Holstein

Division 5Jersey

CLASSES for Divisions 2-5

- 1 SPRING HEIFER CALF, born March 1 - May 31, 2018
- 2 WINTER HEIFER CALF, born December 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018
- 3 FALL HEIFER CALF, born September 1 - November 30, 2017
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- 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, 2016
- 11 JUNIOR 2-YEAR-OLD COW, born March 1 - August 31, 2016
- 12 SENIOR 2-YEAR-OLD COW, born September 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016
- 13 JUNIOR 3-YEAR-OLD COW, born March 1 - August 31, 2015
- 14 SENIOR 3-YEAR-OLD COW, born September 1, 2014 - February 28, 2015
- 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, 2013 - August 31, 2014
- 17 5-YEAR-OLD COW, born September 1, 2012 - August 31, 2013
- 18 AGED COW, six years and over, born August 31, 2012, 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 w/winner 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)

Junior Dairy Show Premium Schedule

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11-20 th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$10

*Ribbon Award Winners **Plaque Award Winners
GRAND CHAMPION (each breed) - \$100 & Award
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION (each breed) - \$50 & Award
SUPREME CHAMPION - Award

2018 Commissioner of Agriculture Showmanship Trophy

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

To be eligible showman must be between the age of fifteen and twenty one 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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1. **RULE REQUIREMENTS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in the Premium List.

2. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Health certificates meeting requirements set forth under Health Regulations printed in this Premium List are required on all animals. Health papers are a must to unload. Out-of-state exhibitors should contact the Georgia Department of Agriculture at (404) 656-3667 for current regulations.

3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries are open to the world. Exhibitor must be a minimum of nine years of age by Sept. 1, 2018.

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.

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

8. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Each exhibitor or family group is limited to showing two (2) entries in each class. The only exception is that the following group classes are limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor or family group: Class 9, Best Three Jr. Females; Class 23, Best Three Sr. Females; and Class 24, Breeders Herd of Five. All animals in group classes must be registered to the same owner (individual or farm name) *and must have shown in their respective individual classes.*

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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.

Exhibitors entering an animal in any 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 Ag Expo Authority, be barred from further showing. 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.

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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 8:00 pm on Thursday. Animals not checked in by this time will be deleted from the show.*

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

14. **BEST UDDER:** Blue ribbon to be awarded to best udder in each cow class.

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

16. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD:** Award figured on exhibitors' top six animals winning the most points, owned and exhibited by him/her in individual classes. An award will be presented per breed.

17. **PREMIER BREEDER AWARD:** Award figured on breeder's top six animals winning the most points including animals bred by him/her but exhibited by others. An award will be presented per breed.

18. **GROUP CLASSES:** Entry form should indicate which group classes the exhibitor intends to show in, but not the individual animals to show in the groups. Group classes may not be added after check-in.

19. **PDCA REGULATIONS:** All PDCA regulations regarding unethical practices apply.

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

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

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Division 14..... Holstein **Division 15.....Jersey**

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- 20** GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE FEMALE, Junior Champion Female and Senior Champion Female w/winners of Junior & Reserve Champion Female and Senior & Reserve Champion Female
- 21 PRODUCE-OF-DAM - two animals any age, the produce of one cow, dam must be named, each exhibitor limited to one group entry from the same dam, both animals need not be owned by exhibitor
- 22 DAUGHTER-DAM, 2 animals, dam and daughter, any age, both animals need not be owned by exhibitor
- 23 BEST THREE SENIOR FEMALES, all bred by exhibitor, from classes 10-14 or 16-18 (limited to one entry per exhibitor)
- 24 BREEDER'S HERD OF FIVE FEMALES. This group, all owned by the exhibitor, consists of two females over two years of age, two females uncalved, under two years of age and one any age. Three must be bred by the exhibitor.

Open Dairy Premium Schedule

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$85	\$75	\$70	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25

* Rosette Award Winners ** Plaque Award Winners
 Supreme Champion - Award