

**2020**

**GWINNETT COUNTY  
LIVESTOCK SHOWS**

**LIVESTOCK  
EXHIBITOR  
INFORMATION  
AND  
SCHEDULE**

**OCTOBER 23-25, 2020**

**OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

## **SHOW DATES, TIMES & CHECK-IN INFORMATION**

Friday	October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Market Lamb and Breeding Ewe check-in and weight-in –10am – 1pm Combined Showmanship – 3pm Market Lamb Show Breeding Ewe Show Beef check-in – 3pm – 6pm
Saturday	October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Beef check-in and weigh -in - 7am -9am Beef Shows – 9am Fleckvieh Simmental Simmental Percentage Angus Hereford Charolais Red Angus Showmanship Limousin Chi-Influence Shorthorn Other Breeds Commercial Heifers Steers
Friday	October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Meat Goat check in – 9am-1pm Meat Goat Shows – 3:00pm Showmanship Weight classes
Saturday	October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Dairy Heifer check in – 8am-12n Dairy Heifer Shows – 1pm Showmanship Weight classes Swine check in – 8am-4pm
Sunday	November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Swine Show – 9am Showmanship Market Hogs Commercial Gilts Breeding Gilts

# LIVESTOCK RULES

## **Cattle and Entry Information: \*\*\*For online entries-see the link on the website\*\*\***

- **All cattle must have a valid health certificate.** Health papers will be checked. There will be a GA Dept. of Agriculture official present to check animals upon unloading. It is strongly recommended that each animal be vaccinated. Animals must have a legible tattoo.
- **Arrive with your livestock on date and check-in times listed. For emergencies call Gwinnett County Fairgrounds 770-963-6522 or Gary Farmer 706-207-8539.**

Shows offered: Angus, Charolais, Chi-Influence, Commercial Dairy Heifers, Commercial Beef Heifers, Fleckvieh, Hereford, Limousin, Red Angus, Other Registered Breeds, Shorthorn, Simmental, Simmental Percentage and Steer. All animals must be registered with their association except commercial heifers, dairy heifers, and steers. A registered animal may only show in either the breed show or the commercial show not both. No registered percentage will be shown with purebred, ex: Balancer, Appendix, Shorthorn Plus. The Show committee will inspect registration certificates. **Junior entries must be registered in the junior's name. The fair reserves the right to change, combine or delete classes or breed shows offered depending on entries. \*\*\*\*Max of 5 head of beef cattle per exhibitor\*\*\*\***

**JUNIOR SHOWS ONLY.** Junior Exhibitor is defined as not completed 12<sup>th</sup> grade in school. Juniors must show their own animal in class unless two animals are in the same class and another junior may be that showperson. No adult can accompany junior exhibitors in the ring. Junior exhibitors that cannot handle their animal will be dismissed from the ring. Junior entries must be in the junior's name not in farm name.

**\*\*All beef exhibitors must be 9 years old before January 1, 2021 to show in the 2020 show.** A Peewee class will be offered each night immediately following showmanship. There will be no entry fee and only ribbons will be awarded. Each exhibitor must be accompanied by an adult.

**Entry fee - \$15 per animal. These fees must be paid upon submission of entries. \*\*\*See the website for a link to online entries-[www.gwinnettcountyfair.com](http://www.gwinnettcountyfair.com)\*\*\* All entries must be submitted online or postmarked by October 12<sup>th</sup>.** Late entries not submitted by this date must be approved by Livestock Committee. **A minimum of 10 head of cattle will constitute a show based on the entries at the deadline.** If show does not meet requirements exhibitors will be notified.

**\*\*\*All premiums will be paid in cash. Exhibitors will receive a voucher with their ribbon in the ring. Make sure you receive the correct voucher before leaving ringside. Vouchers must be brought to the window at the livestock office by the end of the show day.\*\*\***

**All animals are required to stay on premises until after the completion of show.** Animals must be tied out at night. Tie out time is 8:00 p.m. **If animals remain in the barn, a person must be present with the animals until the fairground closes that night to keep the bed area clean.** Bedding will be provided in the barn. No straw allowed in barn. Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed and care for animals. **Beds and area must be cleaned by 9:00 a.m. the following morning of stay at fair.**

**\*\*\*No dogs are allowed in the barn including service dogs\*\*\***

Blocking chutes will be allowed in specific areas only. All blocking chutes must be kept inside big arena. No chutes in the isles of the barn. Curtains allowed over display area only. No curtains allowed over cattle. Only signs will be allowed. Tack area assigned on arrival.

**No butt fans allowed.**

**Commercial Beef Heifers, Steers, and Commercial Dairy Heifers will be shown by weight. Steer, Commercial Heifer, Commercial Dairy Show is only for Juniors (4-H & FFA).** Classes for Commercial cattle will be divided after weigh in. **Commercial Dairy Heifers must weigh 100 lbs and not over 1250 lbs** to be eligible to show. All Commercial Dairy Heifers and Steers must be dehorned and healed.

**All commercial shows will follow Georgia state rules regarding birthdate and weight.**

A photographer will NOT be onsite. Exhibitors may use picture backdrop area for their own photos.

**\*\*\*All question may be directed to John Lovin – 770-402-0754, Gary Farmer -706-207-8539 or Kelly Parham – 770-309-5533 or email: [livestock@gwinnettcountyfair.com](mailto:livestock@gwinnettcountyfair.com).\*\*\***

**CLASSES FOR REGISTERED BREEDS:**

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED VIA OUR WEBSITE**

**[www.gwinnettcountyfair.com](http://www.gwinnettcountyfair.com)**

**Online entry deadline is October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Show #10-Angus**

**Show #15-Gelbvieh**

**Show #18-Other Reg. Breeds**

**Show #21-Simmental Percent**

**Show #25-Limousin**

**Show #11-Charolais**

**Show #16-Hereford**

**Show #19-Shorthorn**

**Show #23-Santa Gertrudis**

**Show #12-Chi-Influence**

**Show #17-Red Angus**

**Show #20-Simmental**

**Show #24-Fleckvieh**

1. Cow - Calf Pair (not eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion female)
2. Late Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 2020 and later
3. Early Junior Heifer Calves calved January - February 2020
4. Late Senior Heifer Calves calved November to December 2019
5. Early Senior Heifer Calves calved September to October 2019
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved July to August 2019
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved May to June 2019
8. Late Junior Yearling Heifers calved March to April 2019
9. Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved January to February 2019
10. Late Senior Yearling Heifers calved November - December 2018
11. Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved September - October 2018
12. Grand Champion Female
13. Reserve Grand Champion Female

**Class Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$75; 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$60, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$45, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$30, 5<sup>th</sup>-\$20, 6<sup>th</sup>-lower--\$15

**Grand Champion-\$100; Reserve Grand Champion-\$50**

**Supreme Champion-\$100; Supreme Reserve Champion-\$50**

**Showmanship Classes:**

**Exhibitors in showmanship must be entered in show and show their own animal.**

Time of showmanship will be decided once all animals are checked in.

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> – Belt Buckle; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$60; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$45; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$30; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$20; 6<sup>th</sup>- lower--\$15

**The division of showmanship classes will be based on grade and number of exhibitors.**

**Show #13 – Commercial Dairy Heifers**  
**Show #14 – Commercial Beef Heifers**  
**Show #22 – Steer**

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**[www.gwinnettcountyfair.com](http://www.gwinnettcountyfair.com)**

**Online entry deadline is October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**These shows are for junior exhibitors only.**

**Animals will be divided by weight after check in.**

**Class Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup>-\$75; 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$60; 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$45; 4<sup>th</sup>-\$30; 5<sup>th</sup>-\$20; 6<sup>th</sup>-lower--\$15**

**Grand Champion-\$100; Reserve Grand Champion-\$50**

**Showmanship Classes:**

**Exhibitors in showmanship must be entered in show and show their own animal.**

Time of showmanship will be decided once all animals are checked in.

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> – Belt Buckle; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$60; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$45; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$30; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$20; 6<sup>th</sup> - lower--\$15

**The division of showmanship classes will be based on grade and number of exhibitors.**

## Swine

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED VIA OUR WEBSITE**

[www.gwinnettcountyfair.com](http://www.gwinnettcountyfair.com)

**Online entry deadline is October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Check in on Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> with the show on Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**\*\*\*\*\*A LIMIT OF 3 ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR AND ALL ENTRIES MUST WEIGH A MINIMUM OF 180LBS AT CHECK-IN – PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY ANIMAL THAT WILL NOT MEET WEIGHT REQUIREMENT\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*If you bring only one animal, you MUST bring a pen divider so that your animal can share a pen without any potential issues.**

**\*\*Pen assignments will be made and posted at check in.**

**Entry fee of \$10 must accompany entry. Do not send cash**  
**Open to Georgia 4-H, FFA and Youth Pre-club exhibitors only.**

**All exhibitors must show their own animal.**

**All swine must have valid health certificate. All swine must be trained for showing.**

**Shows offered:**

**Market Swine—shown by weight**

**Commercial Breeding Gilts—shown by weight**

**Registered Breeding Gilts—shown by breed and birthdate. If there are less than seven (7) head of a breed they will be shown with Other Breeds.**

**Swine should be clipped prior to arrival to the fairgrounds.**

**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$75; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$60; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$45; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$30; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$20, 6<sup>th</sup> – lower --\$15.**

**Grand Champion: \$100 Reserve Champion: \$50**

**Showmanship Classes:**

**Exhibitors in showmanship must be entered in show and show their own animal.**

Time of showmanship will be decided once all animals are checked in.

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> – Belt Buckle; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$60; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$45; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$30; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$20; 6<sup>th</sup>- lower--\$15

## Market Goats

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED VIA OUR WEBSITE**

[www.gwinnettcountyfair.com](http://www.gwinnettcountyfair.com)

**Online entry deadline is October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Show date is Friday October 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm--checkin will 9am – 1pm\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Maximum of 3 head per exhibitor -Minimum weight will be 35lbs—PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY ANIMAL THAT WILL NOT MEET WEIGHT REQUIREMENT\*\*\***

**\*\*Pen assignments will be made and posted at check in.**

**Show is open to Georgia Junior exhibitors ONLY.**

**Entry fee \$10 per animal**

All goats must have a valid health certificate. Animals must have their milk teeth in normal position at the time of the show. Loss of one or both of the milk teeth will result in disqualification. Horns must be tipped or removed and completely healed. Goats will be shown by weight. **Bracing will be allowed as long as all feet remain in contact with the ground.**

Show will be open to any breed, wethers, does or crossbred. No bucks allowed.

Exhibitors will be responsible for care and feeding of animals. Clipping and fitting is encouraged but not required.

There will be separate shows for does and wethers provided the numbers warrant.

Classes will be divided upon completion of weigh-in

**Class Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$75; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$60 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$45; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$30; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$20, 6<sup>th</sup> – lower--\$15.

**Grand Champion:** \$100 **Reserve Grand Champion:** \$50

### **Showmanship Classes:**

**Exhibitors in showmanship must be entered in show and show their own animal.**

Time of showmanship will be decided once all animals are checked in.

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> – Belt Buckle; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$60; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$45; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$30; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$20; 6<sup>th</sup>- lower--\$15

# SOUTHEAST EMPIRE LAMB AND BREEDING EWE SHOW

\*\*\*Show date is Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>\*\*\*

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED VIA OUR WEBSITE**

[www.gwinnettcountyfair.com](http://www.gwinnettcountyfair.com)

**Online entry deadline is October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**You may use a copy of your state market lamb entry form**

**Check details or any questions with your agent or advisor before sending in your entry. This show is handled through the University of Georgia / Dr. Ronnie Silcox and Sarah Loughridge.**

**Market Lambs:** This show is open to any Georgia 4-H or FFA exhibitor. Exhibitors must comply with all state show rules regarding age, ownership and eligibility. Lambs will be shown by weight. (See Georgia 4-H/FFA State Livestock Show rules and regulations).

**Breeding Ewes:** This show is open to any Georgia 4-H or FFA exhibitor who is eligible to enter under the Georgia State Breeding Ewe Show. See Georgia State 4H/FFA State Livestock Show Rules and Regulations ([http://www.georgia4h.org/livestock/state\\_livestock\\_show.htm](http://www.georgia4h.org/livestock/state_livestock_show.htm))

A sheep cannot be entered in both the Market Lamb and the Breeding Ewe show.

**Health Certificates:** Certificates of veterinary inspection are required on all lambs exhibited.

**Entry Fee and Deadline:** **\$10.00 entry fee per animal.** Entry fees are nonrefundable. Entry deadline is August 30<sup>th</sup>. Any paper entry forms and payments must be sent to the **Gwinnett County Fair**. Make checks payable to Gwinnett County Fair.

**Mail entries and fee to:**

**Gwinnett County Fair  
Southeast Empire Lamb/Sheep Show  
P.O. Box 1352  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046**

**Number of Entries:** A maximum of three (3) lambs per exhibitor will be allowed. A maximum of four (4) breeding ewes per exhibitor will be allowed.

**Classes:** Lambs and Ewes will be classed and shown by weight.

**Control:** All lambs must be broken to handle and be under control at all times.

**Penning:** Pens will be assigned based on available space. All lambs must be penned in the barn in designated pens. No stalling in trailers. Counties will be penned together.

**Showmanship:** Exhibitors must show own animal. Showmanship will be by grade in school. Lambs must be entered in the regular show to be eligible for showmanship. All lambs and sheep 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 hooves. No painting of lambs or ewes allowed.

**Class Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$75; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$60 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$45; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$30; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$20, 6<sup>th</sup> - lower--\$15.

**Grand Champion:** \$100 **Reserve Grand Champion:** \$50

**Showmanship Classes:**

**Exhibitors in showmanship must be entered in show and show their own animal.**

Time of showmanship will be decided once all animals are checked in.

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> - Belt Buckle; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$60; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$45; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$30; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$20; 6<sup>th</sup> - lower--\$15



# HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK IN GEORGIA

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

All livestock exhibitions must apply to the Department of Agriculture for an exhibition permit. The management of the exhibition is responsible for obtaining the permit. For information call (404) 656-3667. 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.

## 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 (or less if specified 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. Market swine and market cattle will not require a certificate of veterinary inspection or any testing provided no breeding livestock are on the exhibition premises. Market lambs and market goats will require a certificate of veterinary inspection and individual identification as outlined in the section below entitled "Farm Animal Livestock Requirements". Sheep and goat wethers of any age are not required to be individually identified for exhibition. In addition, all market animals must either be consigned directly to slaughter with no animals from the show ground returning to a farm or be consigned to another market show with confinement at the original show facility until movement. If market animals will be returning to a farm or if show management requires such, all animals on the show grounds must have proper certificates of veterinary inspection and must satisfy the appropriate test and identification requirements described below in the section "Farm Animal Livestock Requirements".

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

#### C. **Cattle from Missouri, South Dakota and Texas** must have an entry permit number from the Department of Agriculture (Call (404) 656-3667 Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm).

### 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 Department 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 1-1-2020 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 infectious 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 1-1-2020 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.

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