

2009 Wiregrass Winter Classic December 11, 12 & 13, 2009

Ring A Judge: Blake Nelson, Warner, Oklahoma

Ring B Judge: Jake Scott, Gordon, Nebraska

Name:			Age:		Phone:		
Address:			City:			Zip:	
4-H _____ FFA _____		Grade in School: _____		County/Chapter:		State:	
<i>Breeding Heifer Information</i>							
<i>Registered Breeding Heifers</i>				<i>Commercial Breeding Heifers</i>			
	Tattoo	Breed	Birthdate		Tattoo/Tag	Description	Birthdate
1 -				1 -			
2 -				2 -			
3 -				3 -			
<i>Cow-Calf Pairs</i>							
<i>Cow Information</i>				<i>Calf Information</i>			
	Tattoo	Breed/Description	Birthdate		Tattoo/Tag	Description	Birthdate
1 -				1 -			
2 -				2 -			
<i>Market Steer and Market Heifer Information</i>							T-Shirt Information - Exhibitor will receive one t-shirt with entry fee. Additional t-shirts can be purchased for \$10.00. Please indicate number and size. Adult Sizes - S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL. Youth Sizes - YS, YM, YL. Exhibitor T-Shirt Size: _____ Additional T-Shirts: # of T-Shirts: _____ Sizes: _____
<i>Market Steer Information</i>				<i>Market Heifer Information</i>			
	Tattoo/Tag	Breed		Tattoo/Tag	Description		
1 -				1 -			
2 -				2 -			
<u>Entry Deadline Nov. 30, 2009. No entries accepted after December 4, 2009!</u>							
Entry Fee is \$40.00 per head (Cow/calf pair count as one head) Late Entry Fee is \$50 per head			Total Amount Enclosed: _____	Make Checks Payable To: <u>Coffee County Steer Club</u>			

Note: T-shirts will be available ONLY for those entries received by November 30, 2009

Signature of Exhibitor

Signature of Parent

Signature of County Agent or Agriculture Education Teacher

Mail this form to Jimmy Scott, 159 Trojan Way, Douglas, Georgia 31533
 Please use one entry form per exhibitor. Duplicate this form as needed. For more information contact Jimmy Scott @ (912) 389-6014 or e-mail: Jimmy.Scott@coffee.k12.ga.us

2009 Wiregrass Winter Classic Rules

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Wiregrass Arena

Nicholls, Georgia

December 11 – 13, 2009

2 Rings and 2 Judges

2 separate shows combined into one outing for a single entry fee.

1. **Eligibility: Open to the world. Only bonafied FFA and 4-H members are eligible.**
2. **Drugs and 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: any substance, the sale, possession or use of 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 circulatory, respiratory or central nervous systems of an animal to include diuretics. The use of any diuretic for any purpose whatsoever on any animal in the show is prohibited. Show management reserves the right to take blood and/or urine samples for analysis. Any violators will be reported to the appropriate state and federal authorities.
3. Steers, heifers and cow/calf pairs must be owned by the exhibitor, in the possession of the exhibitor, and provided daily care by the exhibitor.
4. An original registration certificate is required on all registered heifers.
5. **Breeding Heifer Information:**
 1. **Cow-Calf Pairs:**
 - a. Two-year-old (cows born May 1, 2007 or after)
 - b. Any cow-calf pair may be exhibited provided the calf is bred-and-owned by the junior exhibitor and the following rules are met:
 - i. Cow must be solely owned by the exhibitor. The issue date on the recorded transfer of the cow must precede the breeding date of the cow for the calf at side.
 - ii. Calf must be the cow’s most recent natural calf and must be born on or after May 1, 2009.
 - iii. Calf must be registered and/or tattooed by show date.
 - iv. Cow-calf pairs will be inspected and approved by a “sift” committee designated by show management before being allowed to participate in the show. Cow-calf pair **MUST** be in good flesh and appearance.
 2. **Owned Heifers: Heifers born September 1, 2007 or after are eligible.**
 - a. Heifer Calf – 4/31/2009 to 9/1/2009
 - b. Intermediate Heifer Calf – 8/31/2008 to 5/1/2008
 - c. Junior Yearling Heifer Calf – 4/31/2008 to 9/1/2007

Registered heifers will be shown by breed and age. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight. **All breed divisions will make regardless of number.** Each breed division will have a Grand and Reserve Champion and those two heifers will then compete for the Overall Top 5 with other breed champions in the final drive.

6. **Market Steer and Market Heifer Information:**

Market Heifer Show: Exhibitors will be given the opportunity to show heifers in the Market Heifer Show. All heifers are eligible. Exhibitor must make decision on entry form to show either in the Commercial Breeding Heifer Show or the Market Heifer Show. Market heifers will be shown by weight.

Market Steer Show: Steers will be shown by breed and weight. Breed must be entered on entry form. **All breed divisions will make regardless of number.** Breeds with 10 head or more will be shown in at least two classes.

Every effort will be made to have as small of a weight spread as possible in each class. Each breed division will have a Grand and Reserve Champion and those two steers will then compete for the Overall Top 5 with other breed champions in the final drive.

Steer Classification:

All breeds will be limited to traditional breeds of cattle. They will be classified based on phenotype and not genotype. All cattle that are breed derivatives will be classified together with the main breed based on phenotype for example Shorthorn Plus will be shown within the Shorthorn breed, Mainetainer will be shown within the Maine breed and Percent Simmental will be shown within the Simmental breed and so on. All cattle must exhibit the characteristics of that particular breed.

Beef Breeds for use with steer classification:

1. AB - American (Brahman Influence)
 2. AN – Angus
 3. BB – Belgian Blue
 4. CH - Charolais
 5. CI - Chi-Influence
 6. XX – Crossbred
 7. GA - Galloway
 8. GV - Gelbvieh
 9. HH – Hereford
 10. SH – Scotch Highland
 11. LM - Limousin
 12. MA - Maine-Anjou
 13. PI - Piedmontese
 14. PZ - Pinzgauer
 15. RA - Red Angus
 16. SS - Shorthorn
 17. SM - Simmental
7. An official health certificate as required by Georgia Department of Agriculture regulations must accompany steers and heifers. (Refer to 2009-2010 Georgia 4-H and FFA rules and Regulations booklet for details.) Out of state exhibitors may want to call the Georgia Department of Agriculture for regulations concerning out of state cattle (404-656-3667.)
 8. Bedding for cattle will be provided by show management.
 9. Filling of steers and heifers with any substance, water included, is prohibited. False tailheads and false switches will not be permitted. 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. No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied.
 10. **Fees:** Entry fees will be \$40 per calf. Entry deadline is November 30, 2009. Entry fees for cattle on forms postmarked after November 30th will be \$50 per animal. No entries will be accepted after December 4, 2009. Tie spaces will be assigned depending on available spaces. T-shirts will only be available to those exhibitors who enter their cattle by November 30th.
 11. There will be only one Showmanship competition where odd grades will compete in Ring A and even grades will compete in Ring B.
 12. All exhibitors participating in showmanship must show their own animal. Exhibitors in showmanship will not be allowed to change their animal once the showmanship class starts.
 13. The use of nose tongs will not be allowed to exhibit steers or heifers. Please leave unruly animals at home. If an animal gets away from exhibitor three times, it must leave the ring.

**2009 Wiregrass Winter Classic
Wiregrass Arena
Nicholls, Georgia
Schedule**

Friday, December 11, 2009

8:00 a.m. **Barn opens to accept cattle**

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Steer and Heifer check-in**

5:00 p.m. - Until **Showmanship**

Saturday, December 12, 2009

9:00 a.m. - Until **Breeding Heifer Show**
Selection of Top 5 Breeding Heifers for both Ring A and Ring B.
(Grand and Reserve Breed Champions compete)

Immediately following
Breeding Heifer Show **Cow/Calf Pair Show**
Selection of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf
Pair for both Ring A and Ring B.
(All class winners compete)

Sunday, December 13, 2009

8:30 a.m. **Sunday School**

9:00 a.m. – Until **Market Heifer Show**
Selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
Market Heifer for both Ring A and Ring B
(All class winners compete)

Immediately following
Market Heifer Show **Market Steer Show**
Selection of Top 5 Market Steers for both Ring A and Ring B
(Grand and Reserve Breed Champions compete)

Hotels and Map to Arena

Hotels are located 20 minutes away from Show Arena in Douglas, Ga. A list of hotels is as follows:

Douglas, Ga. (15 miles west of Nicholls on Ga. Highway 32)

1. Hampton Inn 912-383-7550
2. Holiday Inn Express 912-384-2100
3. Quality Inn 912-383-0433
4. Jameson Inn 912-384-9432
5. Super 8 Motel 912-384-0886

