

# 2009 - 2010 Georgia 4-H and FFA State Livestock Shows

## Rules and Regulations



**October 8-11 2009  
Market Lambs, Market  
Goats**

**February 17-21, 2010**

**Hogs, Beef Heifers, Steers  
Dairy Heifers,  
Breeding Ewes**



### *Mission/Vision Statement*

*The Georgia 4-H and FFA youth livestock program provides opportunities to develop life skills and enhance knowledge in an ethical manner.*

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# The Georgia Junior Livestock Program

*"Youth learning through experience."*



## 2009-2010 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show Code of Conduct

### BEHAVIOR STANDARDS

Participants are expected to follow the rules and regulations relevant to the facility the event is held. This Code of Conduct is valid for the duration of the event including travel to and from the event. Participants are expected to attend all sessions as part of a planned program exhibiting positive character and behavior including (but not limited to) trustworthiness, responsibility, respectfulness, caring, citizenship and fairness.

- Participants are expected to be responsive to requests of the leaders and respectful of the needs for their personal safety and the safety of others.
- Participants should dress appropriately, use appropriate language and respect the rights of others.
- Participants will not use alcohol, drugs, or tobacco, nor be associated with or remain in the presences of others using the substances.
- Participants may not behave recklessly, engage in sexual misconduct, assault, threaten or harm another person nor may they misuse or abuse public or private property.

### CONSEQUENCES OF MISBEHAVIOR

Participants and adults who observe a breach in the Code of Conduct should report the misbehavior to the organization leader and/or the event coordinator. Participants misbehaving will have the opportunity to explain their actions to leaders in charge of the activity and may request a review board. The person coordinating the event may also convene a review board for the purposes of determining what has occurred and what disciplinary action should be taken. A review board will consist of one 4-H faculty or staff member, one Ag. Education staff member, two volunteers and three participants. The individual(s) coordinating the event will serve as chairperson. Disciplinary action should only be discussed with those involved, their parents/guardians and their leaders.

If the participant is found in violation of the actions listed below and receives disciplinary action issued through the review process, his/her parents/guardians will be notified, the participant may be sent home at the parents' expense and may be suspended from participation in events for a period of no more than 6 months

Breaking curfew or disturbing the peace  
Unexcused and unauthorized absences from the activities of an event  
Unauthorized use of vehicles during the event  
Reckless behavior  
Use of foul or offensive language  
Possession or use of tobacco  
Remaining in the presence of those using alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco

If the accused is found in violation of the items below, his/her parents/guardians will be notified, the participant may be sent home at the parents' expense and suspended from participation of 4-H and FFA events for a period of no more than 12 months.

Possession or use of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages  
Theft, misuse or abuse of public or personal property  
Sexual misconduct  
Possession of weapons or fireworks  
Assault or personal harm

If a participant wishes to appeal the decision of the review board, the participant must appeal in writing through the County Extension office or Ag. Education office. Appeals must be filed within 10 days of notification of the disciplinary action. If the staff can not resolve the matter, an appeal board will meet within 30 days of the participant's request. The appeal board approved by the State 4-H Leader and State FFA Advisor will consist of one faculty/staff member, two volunteers and three participants.

### Participant's Agreement

**By signing my entry form, I agree that I have read the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show Code of Conduct and agree to participate fully in all aspects of program activities. I understand the standard of behavior and agree to maintain such during 2009-2010 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Shows.**

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**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE  
2009-2010 STATE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS  
STATE MARKET LAMB, STATE BREEDING EWE, STATE MARKET HOG,  
STATE COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER, STATE HEIFER AND STATE STEER SHOWS**

1. All exhibitors must be Georgia 4-H or FFA members and must meet state requirements, as well as local school, chapter or club regulations.
  2. The State Junior Livestock Shows are open to 4-H and FFA members who pre-entered and registered their animal with their local county agent or agricultural education teacher by the specific entry deadline.
  3. **Age Requirements**
    - A. State Market Hog, Heifer, Steer, and Commercial Dairy Heifer Shows - An exhibitor must be 9 years old **before** January 1, 2010 to show in the 2010 show. Any member who has been out of high school six months is not eligible to compete.
    - B. State Market Lamb, State Market Goat and State Ewe Shows – Same requirements as 3-A, plus pre-club age children in grades 1-4 can show. Exhibitors who have graduated from high school are not eligible to show in showmanship.
  4. All exhibitors must maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide primary care for their animal project from the time of entry until show day. **THE ANIMAL CANNOT BE SHOWN IN ANY SHOW OR PLACE IN ANY OTHER NAME OTHER THAN THE EXHIBITOR'S FROM TIME OF ENTRY TO DATE OF SHOW.**
  5. Each exhibitor must show his or her own animal unless the exhibitor has more than one in the same class or permission is given by the chairmen of the show. All substitute show persons must be a 4-H or FFA members and must be approved by the show chairmen. No one other than exhibitors or show officials are allowed in the ring during the show.
  6. All exhibitors participating in showmanship must show his/her own animal in the showmanship classes.
    - \*A. Exhibitors' animals that are eliminated from the show because of weight requirements are still eligible to show in showmanship except exhibitors in the State Market Hog Show, State Market Lamb Show, State Market Goat, and State Commercial Dairy Heifer Show.
    - \*B. Exhibitors' animals that are eliminated from the show for other reasons besides weight requirement will be ruled on individually by each species committee to determine showmanship eligibility.
    - C. Exhibitors in showmanship will not be allowed to change their animal once the showmanship class starts.
- \*General rule 6A and 6B pertain to exhibitors who participate in State Market Goat, State Breeding Ewe, State Beef Heifer, State Steer and State Commercial Dairy Heifer Shows.**
7. All decisions made by the executive committee for each show regarding rules and regulations will be final. **Once an animal is disqualified from the show, that animal will not be allowed back into the check-in area.**
  8. All animal projects will be shown at the owner's risk. Each exhibitor must assume liability in case of death or injury to their livestock until sold.
  9. Loss of an official ear tag must be reported to the office of Ronnie Silcox before the show. Hogs, steers, commercial beef heifers, dairy heifers, commercial breeding sheep and lambs must have an official ear tag to check in to the show.
  10. Tattoos must be readable and conform with tattoo listed on official entry cards and registration papers. Breeding animals must have the original registration papers to check-in.
  11. Exhibitors must keep that part of the building occupied by them neat and attractive in appearance. This will prove a strong factor in impressing each individual exhibit upon the minds of visitors and buyers. Ribbons won at this and other shows may be used to decorate the quarters. **No commercial or farm signs may be displayed during the Junior Show.**
  12. There will be no reweighs once the lambs, goats, steers, heifers or hogs leave the scale area. All exhibitors questioning weights should voice concern at the time the animal weight is announced. Where weights are declared, the show committee may weigh animals that are questionable in regards to minimum weight.

13. All first and second place class winning entries must compete for Division Championships where applicable. All Division Champions (or class winners where applicable) must compete for Grand or Reserve Champion. All steer breed champions must compete for Championship competition. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all prize money and awards for the entry.
14. No dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds during Junior Show.
15. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds during Junior Shows.
16. No camping or overnight sleeping is allowed in barns during State Junior Shows. Barns will be closed from Midnight to 5:00 am and security will be provided.
17. County group of five classes must contain entries from at least three exhibitors (4-H and/or FFA). Breeders groups are three animals bred by the same breeder. **Breeders must be from Georgia.** Any animal disqualified for any reason is ineligible to compete in group classes.
18. **RULES COMPLIANCE** - Anyone failing to comply with any rules of the State Junior Livestock Show will forfeit any prize money and trophies and the right to show at future State Shows. (For more specifics see #20 Violations).
19. **VIOLATIONS**

**ANY OF THE FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS WILL AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

**PENALTIES:** An exhibitor determined to have violated these rules or whose animal has been found to contain evidence of drugs as described in these rules may be subject to the following penalties at the discretion of the show management.

- a. Forfeiture of prize money;
  - b. Forfeiture of sale money;
  - c. Forfeiture of titles, trophies and awards;
  - d. Banned from future livestock competition at the Georgia National Fair and the Georgia Junior National Stock Show.
  - e. Subject to investigation by federal, state, and local authorities for criminal prosecution.
  - f. Violation of these rules may result in disqualification from other 4-H and/or FFA activities.
- A. Failure to properly enter all species on dates assigned to a particular show according to official rules and regulations of that show.
  - B. Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
  - C. Swapping (exchanging) any animal after it is officially entered (according to entry deadline) as rules apply to that particular show.
  - D. Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body or hide other than surgical dehorning.
  - E. Insertion of foreign material under the skin other than registered approved growth implants.
  - F. The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
  - G. Minimizing the effect of unsoundness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants, or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment excepting normal exercise.
  - I. Interfering with the judge, exhibitors, classifiers, breed committees, grievance committees, weigh committees and other show officials or other conduct detrimental to the show.
  - J. Failure to properly care for animals while at the show grounds. (Proper care includes feeding, bedding, and handling deemed appropriate by show species committee and veterinarian, if needed.)
  - K. Failure to comply with Policy on Drug Use and Testing.

**Policy on Drug Use and Testing**

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 the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous systems of any animal. The use of any diuretic, tranquilizers or anti-inflammatory drugs for any purpose whatsoever on any animal in the show is prohibited. Show management reserves the right to take blood, milk, tissue and/or urine samples for analysis. Any animal entered is subject to testing. Champion and Reserve Market Lamb, Steer, Market Goat and Market Hog will be tested.

The administration of any drug of any kind or description internally or externally for the treatment of a disease or injury must be done in accordance with regulations established by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

Any animal exhibited in a market class must meet withdrawal times and be eligible for processing for human consumption at the time of show.

Any animal exhibited in a breeding class being treated with a prescription or over-the-counter medication that has not completed its recommended withdrawal time must be accompanied by an original, complete veterinary prescription. This prescription must be provided to management upon request at any time during the show and will be required at the time of residue testing if that animal is selected. The prescribed medication(s) must be approved for the use on the treated animal.

The exhibitor shall be the absolute insurer of and shall be responsible for the condition of the animal(s) exhibited, regardless of the acts of a third party. Extent of knowledge on the part of the exhibitor with regards to the drugs or substance found in an animal is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be a defense that person or persons unknown introduced the prescribed substance into the animal prior to, or at arrival on the show grounds.

Should testing and inspection procedures used by the show evidence the presence of a foreign substance or drug that exceed established tolerance levels, is not medically necessary or not approved for such use by the Food and Drug Administration or United States Department of Agriculture, the exhibitor, a member of the exhibitor’s family or any other person shown to have had care, custody, or attendance of the animal in any way, at the discretion of show management, may be subjected to the penalties provided for in these rules. Following investigation by the appropriate agencies, the exhibitor is subject to the following penalties at the discretion of show management:

The exhibitor will be banned from competing at future livestock competitions for all species at the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show and the Georgia National Fair for twelve (12) months or one complete show year (whichever is greater) from rule infraction.

*After the twelve (12) month or one complete show year (whichever is greater) suspension has been completed, the exhibitor will then be placed on probation for twenty-four (24) months or two show years (whichever is greater). During this probation period, management reserves the right to residue test any/all entries of the individual on probation that are entered at either the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show and/or the Georgia National Fair. The exhibitor is responsible for full payment of costs incurred for any positive samples. Residue tests will be sent to a laboratory of show management’s choice.*

If, at any time following the first ban, any market animal shown by that exhibitor tests positive for any residues, the exhibitor will be banned from the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show and the Georgia National Fair for the exhibitor’s junior show career.

If, at any time following the first ban, any breeding animal shown by that exhibitor tests positive for any unapproved drugs, prohibited drugs or drugs that are not under the prescription of a licensed veterinarian, the exhibitor will be banned from the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show and the Georgia National Fair for the exhibitor’s junior show career.

Refusal to submit animals for testing or cooperate in completion of minimum testing requirements will result in disqualification and subject the exhibitor to the same penalties provided for exhibitors whose animals test positive for drugs.

**20. Protests:** Any protests against eligibility or adherence to these rules and regulations must be filed as a written, signed statement with the show chairman accompanied by a \$20.00 cash deposit. If the protest is not sustained by the grievance committee the deposit shall be forfeited to the Jr. Livestock Show. Protests will be accepted from 4-H or FFA exhibitors only.

## **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. **\*\*Equine exhibitions/shows are exempt from obtaining an exhibition permit; however, equine on the premise must comply with equine health requirements.**

- 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.
- No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds with visible warts or visible ringworm lesions.
- Livestock 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. Failure to remove or to return suspect animals from the show facility will result in disqualification of all the exhibitor's entries.

### **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 veterinarian 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 grounds 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".
4. Georgia equine participating in Georgia equine shows will not require a certificate of veterinary inspection. (See complete equine requirements described below.)
4. Animals affected with or suspected of having an infectious or contagious disease will be removed from the show facility. Failure to remove or to return affected animals to the barn will disqualify all the exhibitor's entries.

### **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.

### **B. Tuberculosis:**

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

### **C. Cattle from Idaho, Missouri, Texas and Wyoming** must have an entry permit number from the Department of Agriculture (call (404) 656-3667 Monday through Friday 800 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.

### **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 1-1-2002 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 herd of origin. Those goats born after 1-1-2002 must be identified to the herd of birth and herd 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.

## **V. Exotic Animals and Non-Traditional Livestock**

- A. All exotic animals and all non-traditional livestock entering Georgia must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection identifying each animal with unique permanent individual identification.
- B. All llamas, alpacas and camels entering Georgia must be identified by a USDA approved metal ear tag, unique and individual tattoo, notarized photograph, or an electronic identification device (microchip). If electronic identification is used, the consignee is responsible for providing the appropriate reading device for verification. Castrated males are exempt from the individual identification requirements.
- C. All antelope entering Georgia must be identified by a USDA approved metal ear tag and an entry permit number must be obtained by contacting the Animal Health Section in Atlanta, Georgia at (404) 656-3667. All antelope six (6) months of age and older must test negative to an official brucellosis test within thirty (30) days prior to entry and test negative to a single cervical tuberculosis test within ninety (90) days prior to entry.
- D. All other cloven hoofed bovidae including bison, water buffalo, and exotic cattle breeds must meet the same interstate movement health requirements as domestic cattle to enter Georgia.

**VI. Cervidae (Deer, Elk, Moose, Caribou, and Reindeer)**  
**Georgia no longer allow the importation of Cervidae into the state.**

**EQUINE REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Equine exhibited must have a negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test within the past 12 months. The original EIA test form or a legible copy must accompany the animal. Nursing foals less than 5 months of age traveling with their dam which has a current negative test for EIA will be exempt from the test requirement. Nursing foals are the only exception to the EIA test requirements. AGID & ELISA test accepted.
- B. Georgia equine do not require a certificate of veterinary inspection.
- C. Out-of-state equine must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of entry and must meet Georgia import requirements for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must list the EIA test results, testing lab name and address and accession number. (No entry permit is required on equine).

**PETTING ZOO REQUIREMENTS:**

**I. Cattle, Goats and Sheep**

- A. All cattle and goats consigned to petting zoos must meet the same interstate movement health requirements as such animals entering Georgia for breeding purposes. Any such animals which develop symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases will be quarantined and permitted directly back to the farm of origin.
- B. All sheep and goats, except wethers, must be identified with USDA approved individual animal identification to the flock/herd of origin. Those sheep and goats born after 1-1-2002 must be identified to the flock/herd of birth and flock/herd of origin if different. Any such animals which develop symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases will be quarantined and permitted

**II. Equine**

All equine consigned to petting zoos must meet the same interstate movement health requirements as such animals entering Georgia for breeding purposes. Any such animals which develop symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases will be quarantined and permitted directly back to the farm of origin.

**III. Swine**

All swine consigned to petting zoos must meet the same interstate movement health requirements as such animals entering Georgia for breeding purposes. Any such animals which develop symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases will be quarantined and permitted directly back to the farm of origin.

**IV. Exotic Animals and Non-Traditional Livestock**

- A. Exotic animals such as llamas, alpacas and camels consigned to petting zoos must meet the same interstate movement requirements as such animals entering Georgia for breeding purposes. Any such animals which develop symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases will be quarantined and permitted directly back to the farm of origin.
- B. Antelope consigned to petting zoos must meet the same interstate movement health requirements as such animals entering Georgia for breeding purposes. Any such animals which develop symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases will be quarantined and permitted directly back to the farm of origin.

For petting zoos that house animals continuously, yearly testing of all animals for the appropriate diseases is recommended.

For complete and current regulations, call (404) 656-3667.

**2009 STATE MARKET LAMB AND GOAT SHOWS**  
**October 8-11, 2009**  
**Georgia Agricenter – Perry**

**Thursday, October 8, 2009**

8:00 a.m.	Barn Opens for Sheep. (Early arrival for Goats available.)
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Lamb Check-In. All Lambs must be in the barn by 8:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Lamb Weigh-in
8:00 p.m.	All Lambs must be in the barn.

**Friday, October 9, 2009**

9:00 a.m.	Lamb Showmanship – Grades 1-12 – New South Arena County Groups Breeder Groups First Year Show
4:00 p.m.	Breeding Ewe Show
*7:00 p.m.	Bo Peep Contest – New South Arena

**Saturday, October 10, 2009**

8:00 a.m.	Market Lamb Show - New South Arena
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Market Goat Check-in and Weigh-in – Swine/Sheep Barn #2
**2:00 p.m.	Market Goat Showmanship – New South Arena

**Sunday, October 11, 2009**

9:00 a.m.	Market Goat Show – New South Arena
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\*Entry Forms and information are in the Georgia National Fair Premium Book.

\*\*Following Market Lamb Show

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2009 STATE 4-H AND FFA LAMB SHOW  
GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR GROUNDS  
(General Rules on Pages 1-2 Apply to This Show)**

1. All lambs must be owned by the exhibitor on or before August 1, 2009. Entries must be made on-line by the county agent for 4-H entries or by the agricultural education teacher for FFA entries by August 1, 2009. An entry form signed by the parent, agent/teacher and the exhibitor must be mailed with the correct entry fees by August 8, 2009 for the entry to be complete. Entry fees are \$10.00 per lamb.
2. **ALL ENTRIES FROM A COUNTY OR CHAPTER MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER WITH ONE CHECK FOR ALL OF THE ENTRIES FROM THAT COUNTY OR CHAPTER. NO INDIVIDUAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. All lambs entered in the state show will be shown by weight. Lambs will be weighed by show officials. The scales will only be used for weigh in by show officials. Lambs must be housed in the barn from check-in to completion of showing. **(Housing in trailers is not allowed).**
4. The Show Management reserves the right to change, combine or delete classes with insufficient entries.
5. A maximum of three lambs per exhibitor will be allowed.
6. The lamb must have an official health certificate (health paper), according to State Department of Agriculture Health Regulations on pages 6-8. It is important that this requirement be met; without health papers, lambs will not be unloaded.
7. Entries must be wethers or ewe lambs (no ram lambs will be allowed).
8. All lambs must be trained for showing and have their tail docked.
9. Lambs must be ear tagged with a tag obtained from the office of Ronnie Silcox. (Order form in the back of the book).
10. Lambs will be weighed at check-in by show officials. The weights will be recorded and the lambs will show by those weights. No weigh cards will be used and there will be no weigh backs. All lambs must weigh a minimum of 75 pounds. (The ideal weight for market lambs is 90 to 125 pounds).
11. Any entry may be mouthed for age and must have their milk teeth.
12. Showmanship is open to all exhibitors **who have not graduated from high school**. Showmanship classes will be divided by grade in school. If there are more than 40 entries in one class it may be divided into heats.
13. The Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lambs **will not** be sold prior to the show and **will not** be sent to slaughter.
14. All first and second place class winning entries must compete for Division and Championship Drive competition or all prize money and all awards will be forfeited for that respective entry.
15. A Georgia Bred and Born Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected. The top two placing Georgia Bred and Born lambs from each class will compete for Division Georgia Bred and Born. Division Champions and Reserves will be brought back for selection of Georgia Bred and Born Champion and Reserve. In addition a third, fourth and fifth place overall Georgia Bred and Born Lamb will be selected from the Division and Reserve Division Georgia Bred and Born.
16. Name and location of the Breeder must be included on the entry form for the lamb to compete in Georgia Bred and Born. Georgia Bred and Born entries must include the "scrapie tag" number from the birth flock. (Both ewes and wethers must have the scrapie number and tag).
17. If a lamb loses an ear tag, you must notify the office of Ronnie Silcox no later than seven days after the ear tag is lost.
18. No painting of lambs is allowed.
19. Electric prod use is prohibited.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2009 FIRST YEAR FEEDER MARKET LAMB SHOW**

The purpose of this show is to recognize First Year participants in the State Market Lamb Show and is intended for NOVICE EXHIBITORS. Each first year feeder will be recognized. Ribbons and prize money will be awarded.

1. This show will be held in conjunction with the State Market Lamb Show in Perry, GA.
2. All lambs must register and meet requirements of the State Market Lamb Show in order to qualify to show.
3. Exhibitors who show in the First Year Feeder Market Lamb Show are eligible to compete in State Market Lamb competition.
4. All exhibitors may show only one of their own lambs in this show. Lamb must be designated at weigh-in.
5. Placings will be determined by lamb quality.
6. No substitute showmen will be allowed in this show.

**2009 STATE MARKET LAMB SHOW  
GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS  
Perry, GA**

**Thursday, October 8, 2009**

8:00 a.m.	Barn Opens
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Lamb Check-In. All Lambs must be in the barn by 8:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Weigh-in
8:00 p.m.	All Lambs must be in the barn.

**Friday, October 9, 2009**

9:00 a.m.	Lamb Showmanship – Grades 1-12 – New South Arena County Groups Breeder Groups First Year Show
4:00 p.m.	Breeding Ewe Show
*7:00 p.m.	Bo Peep Contest – New South Arena

**Saturday, October 10, 2009**

8:00 a.m.	Market Lamb Show - New South Arena
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\* These are special costume classes offered by the Georgia National Fair. Entry forms and information are in the Georgia National Fair premium book.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2009 STATE 4-H AND FFA MARKET GOAT SHOW  
GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR GROUNDS  
(General Rules on Pages 1-2 Apply to This Show)**

1. All goats must be owned by the exhibitor on or before August 1, 2009. Entries must be made on-line by the county agent for 4-H entries or by the agricultural education teacher for FFA entries by August 1, 2009. An entry form signed by the parent, agent/teacher and the exhibitor must be mailed with the correct entry fees by August 8, 2009 for the entry to be complete. Entry fees are \$10.00 per goat.
2. **ALL ENTRIES FROM A COUNTY OR CHAPTER MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER WITH ONE CHECK FOR ALL OF THE ENTRIES FROM THAT COUNTY OR CHAPTER. NO INDIVIDUAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Goats must be ear tagged with a tag obtained from the office of Ronnie Silcox. (Order form in the back of the book).
4. Exhibitors are eligible from the state of Georgia only. Classes open only to 4-H and FFA members through the 12th grade in school (plus pre-club age children in grades 1-4 and at least 6 years. of age as of Sept. 1). Any member who has been out of high school six months is not eligible to compete. Animals entered in the Breeding Boer Goat Show or the Dairy Goat Show are not eligible to show in the Junior Market Goat Show. This show is open to any breed or crossbred wether or doe.
5. Market goats can be allocated pens prior to official check-in and weigh-in if they must be transported with other livestock. Pen assignments will be by Ronnie Silcox or co-superintendents Will Getz or Tommy Waldrop.
6. Goats will be weighed by show officials on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 8 to 10 am. Goats will be classed and shown by weight with number of goats per class based on number of entries and at the discretion of show management. Goats must weigh a minimum of 45 lbs. Animals not weighing within this range will be sifted from the show and returned to the exhibitor. No entry fee refunds will be given for goats that are sifted from the show.
7. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of three (3) goats.
8. All goats must be carrying all milk teeth at time of weigh-in. Goats showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show.
9. All goats must be dehorned or have horns tipped. Horns not tipped at time of weigh-in will be tipped by a show official.
10. No washing or grooming of goats allowed outside the barn.
11. No farm or association names or logos other than 4-H & FFA will be allowed on clothing in the showing.
12. The Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goats **will not** be sold prior to the show and **will not** be sent to slaughter.
13. If a goat loses an ear tag, you must notify the office of Ronnie Silcox no later than seven days after the ear tag is lost.
14. The goat must have an official health certificate (health paper), according to State Department of Agriculture Health Regulations on pages 6-8. It is important that this requirement be met; without health papers, goats will not be unloaded. Use of muzzles is optional on market goats
15. Only show officials and exhibitors are allowed in the show ring.
16. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each Division. A Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion will be selected from the Division Champions and Reserve Champions. The Supreme Champions will be drug tested. In addition, a third, fourth, and fifth place overall goat will be selected from Division Champions and Reserve Champions.

**2009 STATE MARKET GOAT SHOW  
GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS  
Perry, GA**

**Saturday, October 10, 2009**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Market Goat Check-in and Weigh-in – Swine/Sheep Barn #2
**2:00 p.m.	Market Goat Showmanship – New South Arena

**Sunday, October 11, 2009**

9:00 a.m.	Market Goat Show – New South Arena
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\*\*Following Market Lamb Show

**2010 GEORGIA NATIONAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW**  
**February 18 - 22, 2010**  
**Georgia Agricenter - Perry**

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010**

8:00 a.m.	All Barns Open
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Weigh and check-in hogs
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Heifer check-in
	Stall Commercial Dairy Heifers
6:00 p.m.	All Hogs must be weighed and in place
7:00 p.m.	All Heifers must be checked in and in place
Until midnight	Load out of hogs

**Thursday, February 18, 2010**

8:00 a.m.	Swine Showmanship (Grades 12-11, 4-10) - New South Arena
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Stall Commercial Dairy Heifers
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Banquet ticket and Rodeo voucher pick up - Roquemore Building
9:00 a.m.	<i>Heifer Showmanship (2 rings, 2 judges) - (Show Order Grades 4 - 12)</i>
	<i>County Groups and Breeders Groups (after heifer showmanship)</i>
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Banquet ticket and Rodeo voucher pick up - Roquemore Building
1:00 pm. – 4:00 p.m.	Commercial Dairy Heifer Check-in/weigh-in
7:30 .m.	Rodeo
Until Midnight	Load out of hogs - <b>(The loading chute may not be used while the show is in progress and no semi trailers may be loaded until after all other pigs have been loaded out of the barn.)</b>

**Friday, February 19, 2010**

8:00 a.m.	Market Hog Show Weight Classes - New South Arena
8:00 a.m.	Heifer Show (2 rings, 2 judges)
8:00 a.m.	Commercial Dairy Heifer Showmanship (Grades 4-12) - Beef & Dairy Arena
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Banquet ticket and Rodeo voucher pick up – Miller-Murphy-Howard Building
12:00 Noon	All steers must be in the barn
12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m.	Steer Check-in by breeds
3:00 p.m.	Livestock Quiz Bowl - Roquemore
5:00 p.m.	First Year Steer Meeting
7:30 p.m.	Youth Banquet and Dance – Miller-Murphy-Howard Building
Until Midnight	Load out of hogs - <b>(The loading chute may not be used while the show is in progress and no semi trailers may be loaded until after all other pigs have been loaded out of the barn.)</b>

**Saturday, February 20, 2010**

8:00 a.m.	Market Hog Show Weight Classes Continue - New South Arena
8:00 a.m.	Beef Grooming Contest
9:00 a.m.	Commercial Dairy Heifer Show - Beef & Dairy Arena
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Breeding Ewe check-in
10:00 a.m.	Steer Showmanship (Grades 4-12)
	Groups and Breed Steer Shows
	First Year Steer Feeder Show
	Registered Steer Shows
	GCCPA Steer Show
7:30 p.m.	Rodeo
Until Midnight	Load out of hogs - <b>(The loading chute may not be used while the show is in progress and no semi trailers may be loaded until after all other pigs have been loaded out of the barn.)</b>

**Sunday, February 21, 2010**

5:00 a.m. – noon	All hogs must be removed from the barn by noon.
8:30 a.m.	Sunday School
9:00 a.m.	Steer Show
9:00 a.m.	Breeding Ewe Show – Beef & Dairy Arena

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2010 STATE JUNIOR MARKET HOG SHOW  
(General Rules on Pages 1-2 Apply to This Show)**

1. **This will be a NON-TERMINAL show.** All animals will be **required** to have health papers for admission onto the GA National Fair Grounds. The individual counties and chapters will be responsible for making arrangements for the transportation of their animals from the fair grounds. The sale of the animal will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
2. Entries may be barrows or gilts. An exhibitor may enter up to (3) market hogs. An exhibitor can bring no more than two (2) market hogs to the state show.
3. **Before exhibitors may enter market swine they must attend and complete a Youth Pork Quality Assurance Class Annually and be certified each year by agents or teachers as having done so.**
4. All hogs must be owned by exhibitors on or before December 5, 2009. Each 4-H and FFA pig must be entered by **the agent or ag teacher into the online registration system by December 5, 2009**, giving an ear tag number, description of the pig, sex, ear notch (if available), color patterns, etc. A signed entry form, together with entry fees of \$6.00 per head entered, must be mailed to Ronnie Silcox, Extension Animal Science and postmarked no later than December 12, 2009.
5. **ALL ENTRIES FROM A COUNTY OR CHAPTER MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER WITH ONE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR ALL OF THE ENTRIES FROM THAT COUNTY OR CHAPTER. NO INDIVIDUAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
6. All hogs must be individually tagged by December 5, 2009. Plastic ear tags will be used (ear tag order form at the end of the book.) If a hog loses a tag, notify the office of Ronnie Silcox, no later than 7 days after tag is lost.
7. Entries that are (1) lighter than 220 lbs. or heavier than 280 lbs.; (2) bruised; (3) cut late; (4) unsound or lame, (5) not of show caliber, (6) show signs of stress, or (7) **not matching entry form information** will be eliminated by the check-in committee. Any animal removed from the show will be marked as an out pig and penned with animals making the show. Out pigs will not be allowed to show in showmanship.
8. HOGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS IN PERRY ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010 FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M. HOGS WILL BE OFFICIALLY WEIGHED FROM 8:00 AM UNTIL 6:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010. ALL HOGS MUST BE WEIGHED AND IN PLACE BY 6:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010. ALL HOGS WILL BE WEIGHED DIRECTLY OFF THE TRANSPORTING VEHICLE AND ASSIGNED PENS IF THEY MAKE SHOW WEIGHT. COUNTIES AND CHAPTERS WISHING TO BE PENNED TOGETHER MUST UNLOAD AT THE SAME TIME. NO EXTRA PENS WILL BE ALLOTTED FOR HOGS REPORTEDLY "COMING LATER". AGENTS AND TEACHERS NEED TO BRING HELP TO THE CHECK-IN AREA TO GET HOGS THROUGH THE PROCESS. **NO TACK PENS WILL BE ASSIGNED. No showboxes are to be hung on gates in the walk ways in the barn.**
9. Hogs with excessive mud may be disqualified or the exhibitor may be required to wash the hog before weighing at the discretion of the check-in committee.
10. **No Clipping of hogs will be allowed on the Georgia National Fairgrounds. All hogs will need to be clipped prior to their arrival on the grounds. Short clipping is discouraged.**
11. The ring committee will supervise the ring and ask for help whenever they see fit to do so. All spectators will be asked to stay out of the ring while the show is in progress.
12. Decision of the judges and other show officials will be final.
13. All breeds and crosses are eligible.
14. *The Champion and Reserve Champion Gilt and Barrow will not harvested and will return home with the other hogs.*
15. Pigs that have undergone drug testing will return home under quarantine by the Sate Veterinarian's office until they clear drug testing.

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## **SHOW CLASSIFICATION OF MARKET HOGS**

**Classes to be Judged** - Entries will be divided by sex then allotted to approximately equal classes based on weight. Dividing hogs into classes will be left up to the discretion of the check-in committee. If possible, classes will be limited to 35 entries per class. All Barrow classes will be shown on Friday with approximately 5 classes per division. Show management will determine how many gilt classes will be shown on Friday. Division winners and reserve division winners of each sex will be brought back at the end of their respective show for selection of Grand and Reserve Champion Market Barrow, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place overall or Grand and Reserve Champion Market Gilt, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place overall. (NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SUPREME CHAMPION AND RESERVE SUPREME CHOSEN.)

**There will be a 30 minute break between the barrow show and the gilt show to take pictures.**

**Georgia Bred Program** – The Georgia Junior Swine Boosters will sponsor a Georgia Bred Program. Rules and entry forms can be downloaded at [www.gjsb.org](http://www.gjsb.org).

**Showmanship Classes** - Swine showmanship classes will be separated by grade in school. The exhibitor may show any one of his/her entries in the showmanship contest. Any market hog which is removed for any reason from the show **cannot** be shown in showmanship.

Show management strongly **discourages** the use of all "hard", inflexible showing implements such as canes and fiberglass rods and **encourages** flappers on whips to minimize bruising of pigs. Any exhibitor observed abusing a pig is subject to dismissal.

**Premiums for Jr. Market Hog Show** - Premiums will be determined by the availability of funds and the number of entries.

**Swine Herdsman Awards** - These awards will be given to the top club/chapter evaluated by an independent committee. Refer to the forms enclosed for more detailed information. (It is recommended that all exhibiting organizations provide boxes or shelves to store show supplies and equipment above the pens, thus eliminating the need for tack pens).

**LOAD OUT – THE LOADING CHUTE MAY NOT BE USED WHILE THE SHOW IS IN PROGRESS AND NO SEMI TRAILERS MAY BE LOADED UNTIL AFTER ALL OTHER PIGS HAVE BEEN LOADED OUT OF THE BARN.**

### **GUIDELINES FOR THE GEORGIA SWINE BOOSTERS SENIOR SWINE SCHOLARSHIPS.**

- The scholarships are independent of and have no association with the Junior Premium Catalog Scholarships.
- Eight scholarships pending availability of funds will be awarded based on points accumulated from showmanship and skillathon placings.
- Two scholarships pending availability of funds will be awarded to the students, by the students. After 12<sup>th</sup> grade showmanship, 12<sup>th</sup> grade exhibitors will vote for 1 female and 1 male exhibitor to receive scholarships.
- Points will be awarded for Senior showmanship as follows:
  - 1st-10<sup>th</sup> place - 100
  - Exhibitors selected in their Heat – 95
  - All other participating exhibitors – 90
- Points will be awarded for Senior skillathon as follows:
  - Exhibitors will receive two points for each correct answer. Skillathon test will consist of 100 questions.
- Exhibitors **must** participate in all three segments of the scholarship selection process to be eligible for a \$500 Scholarship.
  - The three segments are: Senior Showmanship
  - Senior Voting
  - Senior Skillathon
- **Senior voting and Skillathon will take place 30 minutes after the conclusion of Senior Showmanship.** The location of the vote and Skillathon will be announced **before** Senior Showmanship begins.
- Contestants' numbers must be worn during showmanship, voting and the skillathon contests. Exhibitors can pickup their contestant numbers at the announcer stand before Senior Showmanship, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Thursday morning.

\*An exhibitor can only receive one \$500 scholarship.

\*Scholarship winners and parents will be asked to sign a release form so photographs can be used for publicity purposes.

\*No one except participating Senior exhibitors and contest officials will be allowed in the contest area during the voting and skillathon.

\*Once the skillathon begins, no talking or communication will be allowed. No cell phones allowed in the skillathon area.

\*Special needs assistance will be available for the skillathon with prior arrangements. Contact Tim Varnedore – tvarne@uga.edu, Tommy Waldrop - twaldrop@gaaged.org or Steve Morgan – smorgan@uga.edu by email.

\*Announce of scholarship winners will take place at the Awards Ceremony beginning @ 6:00 p.m. in the New South Arena on Thursday night following showmanship. Scholarship winners **MUST** be present at the Awards Ceremony and attend the Banquet on Friday night in order to receive their scholarship unless prior written approval is granted by the scholarship committee. If a scholarship recipient is not present for the announcement of winners at the awards ceremony, their scholarship will be awarded to the next highest scoring senior exhibitor that is present.

\*Scholarship checks will be issued to the recipient within two weeks following the completion of the show and after The Georgia Junior Swine Boosters receive a copy of **the hand written Thank-You note** to the Scholarship Donor. Donor information and mailing addresses will be provided at the State Show.

\*All decisions made by the scholarship committee are final.

\*There will be no appeal process.

\*The scholarship committee reserves the right to make any changes they deem necessary to this process.

\*If an Exhibitor is disqualified from the State Market Hog Show for any reason, this will result in a forfeiture of all scholarship premiums, as well as any other prize money awarded by the Georgia Junior Swine Boosters.

\*\*\*Exhibitors are encouraged to study the 4-H Swine Resource Handbook from The Ohio State University. This handbook can be ordered from the National Swine Registry by contacting them at P.O. Box 2417 • West Lafayette, IN 47996 or by phone (765) 463-3594, Fax (765) 497-2959, or email [nsr@nationalswine.com](mailto:nsr@nationalswine.com). Also you can order the study guide from The Ohio State University by calling them at 614-292-1868. The cost of the book is \$15.00

Another good resource is the Livestock Discovery CD put together by Warren Beeler from Kentucky. This CD can be purchased from Dr. Richard Coffey at the University of Kentucky. Contact him by email at [rcoffey@uky.edu](mailto:rcoffey@uky.edu) or by phone at 270-365-7541. The cost of the CD is \$3.00

Tommy Waldrop from AgEd, also will have available a Swine Skillathon CD written by Warren Beeler that will be free to 4H and FFA members. Contact Tommy by email at [waldrop.t@gmail.com](mailto:waldrop.t@gmail.com)

## STATE MARKET HOG SHOW SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, February 17, 2010

8:00 a.m.	Barn opens and hogs accepted
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Hogs will be weighed and checked in.
6:00 p.m.	All hogs must be weighed and in place.
Until midnight	Load out of hogs ( <b>The loading chute may not be used while the show is in progress and no semi trailers may be loaded until after all other pigs have been loaded out of the barn.</b> )

### Thursday, February 18, 2010

7:45 a.m.	Exhibitor meeting with judge in show-ring (if the judge so desires.)
8:00 a.m.	Swine Showmanship (Grades 12-11, 4-10) - New South Arena <b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade Skillathon will begin 30 minutes after 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Showmanship is placed (place TBA)</b>
Until Midnight	Load out of hogs ( <b>The loading chute may not be used while the show is in progress and no semi trailers may be loaded until after all other pigs have been loaded out of the barn.</b> )

### Friday, February 19, 2010

8:00 a.m.	Market Hog Show Weight Classes
3:00 p.m.	Livestock Quiz Bowl
Until Midnight	Load out of hogs ( <b>The loading chute may not be used while the show is in progress and no semi trailers may be loaded until after all other pigs have been loaded out of the barn.</b> )

### Saturday, February 20, 2010


8:00 a.m.	Market Hog Show Weight Classes continue until completed.
Until Midnight	Load out of hogs ( <b>The loading chute may not be used while the show is in progress and no semi trailers may be loaded until after all other pigs have been loaded out of the barn.</b> )

### Sunday, February 21, 2010

5:00 a.m. – noon All hogs must be removed from the barn by noon.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2010 STATE HEIFER SHOW  
(General Rules on Page 1-2 Apply to This Show)**

1. All heifers must be owned by the exhibitor on or before October 1, 2009. Entries must be made online by the county agent for 4-H entries and the agricultural teacher for FFA entries by October 1, 2009. An entry form signed by the parent, agent/teacher and the exhibitor must be mailed with the correct entry fees by October 8, 2009 for the entry to be complete. Entry fees are \$11.00 per heifer.
2. **ALL ENTRIES FROM A COUNTY OR CHAPTER MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER WITH ONE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR ALL OF THE ENTRIES FROM THAT COUNTY OR CHAPTER. NO INDIVIDUAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Registration papers on registered heifers must be applied for by October 1, 2009. All registered heifers are required to have a registration number that is assigned by the breed association prior to November 1, 2009. Any heifers entered in the registered show that do not have a valid registration number entered into the online registration system by November 1, 2009 will be disqualified and ineligible to show.
4. Not more than two heifers can be entered per class by an exhibitor or not more than three heifers in the entire show.
5. All exhibitors must maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide primary care for their animal project from the time of entry until show day. **THE ANIMAL CANNOT BE SHOWN IN ANY SHOW OR PLACE IN ANY OTHER NAME OTHER THAN THE EXHIBITOR'S FROM TIME OF ENTRY TO DATE OF SHOW.**
6. **All exhibitors will be pre-stalled with their counties. 4-H and FFA groups from the same county will be stalled together.**
7. **REGISTERED HEIFERS.**



  - A. The original registration certificate must be presented at the time heifers are checked in the show and tattoos will be checked. No fresh tattoos are allowed at heifer check-in. No copies or duplication of the original registration certificate will be accepted. Heifers must show in class as entered. Registered heifers without registration certificate will not be allowed to show and will not be moved to commercial class. **Registration certificate must be made out in the exhibitor's name only.** Farm name will **not** be acceptable.
  - B. **CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTERED HEIFERS**

Class I	Senior heifer calf born September 1, 2008 through October 31, 2008.
Class II	Winter heifer calf born November 1, 2008 through December 30, 2008.
Class III	Junior heifer calf born after January 1, 2009 through February 29, 2009.
Class IV	Junior heifer calf born March 1, 2009 and after.
  - C. Show officials reserve the right to split large classes into smaller workable classes and to combine smaller classes and/or divisions into larger classes.
  - D. The first and second place heifers in each age class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the respective breeds
  - E. Registered heifers will be shown by breed and breeds with less than seven (7) entries will be combined to Other Breeds class.
  - F. Following are specific breed requirements.
    1. Simmental – Registered percentage Simmentals will have a separate breed show if there are seven (7) or more checked in for the show. If there are less than seven (7) registered percentage Simmentals, they will be combined with the purebred Simmental.
    2. Limousin – Registered Limousin must be 1/2 blood or higher to compete in the Limousin show. Registered Limousin of less than 1/2 blood must enter as commercials.
    3. Registered Appendix Shorthorns (those with green papers) will be shown separately from purebred shorthorns (those with red papers) provided there are at least seven (7) head check in at the show. If there are less than seven (7) registered checked in they will show with the purebreds.

## 8. COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

- A. **All commercial heifers must be TAGGED and TATTOOED BY OCTOBER 1, 2009.** A special tag will be sent to agents and advisors to put in the heifer's ear. This will be the State Show number. (Order form for ear tags and entry form is located in the back of the rulebook). If a heifer loses a tag, you must notify the office of Ronnie Silcox within seven days. No fresh tattoos are allowed at check-in.
- B. **Calves that already have a readable tattoo need not be tattooed again. If calves do not have a tattoo, it is suggested that you use the numbers on their official state ear tag as the calf's tattoo.**
- C. Commercial heifers are suggested to be born on or after September 1, 2008.
- D. Commercial heifer classes will be determined by weight. Commercial heifers will be weighed by the Show Committee and there will be no weigh back requirements. There will be no reweighs after a heifer is checked in.
- E. There will be four divisions of commercial heifers. Division Champions and Reserves will compete for Commercial Champion and Reserve.
9. There will be an Overall Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion, Third Overall, Fourth Overall and Fifth Overall heifer selected at the conclusion of the show.
10. All heifers will be mouthed for age and all heifers must have their milk teeth.
11. Prize money will be awarded based upon available funds.
12. Filling of heifers with any substance, water included, is prohibited. 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, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied.
13. Heifer exhibitors will compete together in showmanship. Classes will be broken by grade in school. The classes will be judged on 100% showmanship. Cattle may be fitted at the exhibitor's discretion. Refer to rule 6, page 1 for other showmanship regulations.
- a. A Beef Grooming Contest will be held.
- b. Heifers must meet the health regulations as stated on pages 3-5, according to State Department of Agriculture Health Regulations. **THE HEIFER COMMITTEE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT HEIFERS BE CALFHOOD VACCINATED FOR BRUCELLOSIS.**
- c. Any heifer that breaks loose from the exhibitor three times while in the show ring will be disqualified.
- d. Nose rings, tongs and/or leads are prohibited in the show ring.
- e. Show order will be determined by show officials after all heifers have been checked in.

### STATE HEIFER SHOW SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, February 17, 2010

8:00 a.m.	Office Opens
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Heifer check-in
7:00 p.m.	All heifers must be checked in and in place

#### Thursday, February 18, 2010

9:00 a.m.	<b><i>Heifer Showmanship (two rings, two judges) - (Grades 4-12)</i></b> <b><i>Grades with large numbers of exhibitors will be broken into heats and posted after check-in.</i></b> <b><i>County Groups and Breeders Groups (After heifer showmanship).</i></b>
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#### Friday, February 19, 2010

8:00 a.m.	Heifer Show (Two Judges, Two Rings)
3:00 p.m.	Livestock Quiz Bowl

#### Saturday, February 20, 2010

8:00 a.m.	Beef Grooming Contest
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**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2010 GEORGIA JUNIOR STATE STEER SHOW  
(General Rules on Pages 1-2 Apply to This Show)**

1. To be eligible for competition in the state show, steers entered by exhibitors must meet the following requirements:
  - A. Suggest that calves be born after August 1, 2008.
  - B. **Must have been owned by exhibitor and have been within the state since October 1, 2009.**
  - C. Minimum weight to be 950 pounds for the State Show.
  - D. All exhibitors must maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide primary care for their animal project from the time of entry until show day. **THE ANIMAL CANNOT BE SHOWN IN ANY SHOW OR PLACE IN ANY OTHER NAME OTHER THAN THE EXHIBITOR'S FROM TIME OF ENTRY TO DATE OF SHOW.**
  - E. **ALL STEERS MUST BE TAGGED WITH AN OFFICAL STATE TAG AND TATTOOED BY OCTOBER 1, 2009.** (Order form for ear tags is located in the back of the rulebook). If a steer loses a tag you must notify the office of Ronnie Silcox within 7 days.
    - a. All steers must be owned by the exhibitor on or before October 1, 2009. Entries must be made online by the county agent for 4-H entries and the agricultural teacher for FFA entries by October 1, 2009. An entry form signed by the parent, agent/teacher and the exhibitor must be mailed with the correct entry fees by October 8, 2009 for the entry to be complete. Entry fees are \$20.00 per steer.
    - i. **ALL ENTRIES FROM A COUNTY OR CHAPTER MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER WITH ONE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR ALL OF THE ENTRIES FROM THAT COUNTY OR CHAPTER. NO INDIVIDUAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
    - ii. An Agriculture Education teacher or county agent must do the tagging and tattooing in each county or chapter. An Ag teacher or county agent and parent must sign the entry card.
    - iii. Calves that already have a readable tattoo need not to be tattooed again. **It is suggested that steers that do not already have a tattoo number be tattooed with the same number that is on their official state ear tag.** 
    - e. Tattoo number and description of calf (ear holes, etc.) must be listed on entry card.
    - f. **DNA TESTING** - Only calves that have been tagged and tattooed, properly described and entered by October 1 will be eligible for the State Steer Show. *All market steers that will be exhibited at the 2010 Georgia Junior Livestock Market Steer Show will be required to have samples taken for DNA. A \$4 per head fee for market steers will be accessed at the time of entry. Dates and locations will be available for sample collection and will be posted on the 4-H and FFA websites in May. Steers must have samples taken at one of these locations. In February, each breed champion and reserve will be re-pulled as they exit the show ring and the top five steers will be verified. Management reserves the right to test any animal entered if needed.*
2. The 2010 Georgia State 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. Brahman Influence Division. This division will consist of calves of varying percentages of Brahman (*Bos indicus*).
  - C. Breed Divisions. Any breed with a minimum of seven steers after check-in and classification at the State Show will be considered a breed division.
  - E. All Other Breeds Division. Any breed division (except Brahman derivative) with less than seven steers will show in the All Other Breeds (AOB) Division. Brahman derivative breeds with less than seven steers will show in the Brahman Influence Division.

## F. Steer Classification 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, no scurs.
  - Hereford: Hereford steers should exhibit typical Hereford color makings, 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.
- Brahman Influenced:
  - Must show evidence of Brahman (or Brahman derivative) parentage.

### Other critical points:

- Exhibitors will declare Division/Breed on the state steer show entry form based on the breed characteristics of their steer.
  - At the State Show a committee of three classifiers will view the entry form and if two or more disagree with the breed declared, 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.
  - Steer Weigh Classes will have no more than 150 pound weight spread.
  - As in years past, the first and second place steers in each class will be re-weighed immediately following their selection as class winner. These steers must be within 5% of their show weight. Example: If a steer weighs 1000 lbs., that steer must weigh between 950 lbs. And 1050 lbs. Upon leaving the show ring. All steers not falling with 5 % will be eliminated from the show and prize money will be moved to the next steer in line (provided it meets the weight back requirement). The purpose of this rule is to prevent excessive shrinking or filling of steers.
  - A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each Division. A Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion will be selected from the Division Champions and Reserve Champions. In addition, a third, fourth, and fifth place overall steer will be selected from Division Champions and Reserve Champions.
  - Breed Associations are invited to support their respective breed shows.
3. There will not be a sale at the State Show. *The Top Five steers will not be harvested. The top three will be residue tested.*
  4. Not more than two steers can be entered by an exhibitor in the Show.
  5. All steers entered in the individual classes must be halter broken and shown at halter. No other forms of restraint, such as nose rings, tongs and/or nose leads are permissible.
  6. **ALL STEERS ENTERED MUST BE DEHORNED.** Any re-growth of horns should be rasped and made presentable for the show.
  7. **NECK ROPES MUST BE USED FOR TYING STEERS, AND PROVIDED BY EXHIBITOR.**

8. **DO NOT BRING STRAW INTO THE BARN AT THE STATE SHOW; CATTLE WILL BE TIED ON SHAVINGS.** (Straw can be used in tie-outs.)
9. There will be no singeing or burning of the hair on show calves.
10. Filling of steers with any substance, water included, is prohibited. 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 the trimming of the hooves. No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied.
11. Steers may be sold at the County Show and brought on to the State Show, provided the exhibitor does not accept the money until after the final show.
12. Any steer that breaks loose from the exhibitor **three** times while in the show ring will be disqualified.
13. Steers must meet the health regulations as stated on pages 3-5, according to State Department of Agriculture Health Regulations.
14. **A person eligible for the first year exhibitor steer show is anyone participating in the state steer show for the first time.**
15. **ONLY ONE PARENT, AGENT/TEACHER, IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OR ANOTHER EXHIBITOR WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE MAKE-UP AREA WITH THE EXHIBITOR DURING THE STEER SHOW.**

**Showmanship** - Classes judged on 100% showmanship and will be broken by grade in school. Steers may be fitted at exhibitor's discretion.

**Beef Grooming Contest** - Open to steer and heifer exhibitors.

**Breed Shows** - A time is scheduled for the state association wishing to have registered shows.

### STATE STEER SHOW SCHEDULE

#### Friday, February 19, 2010

12:00 Noon	All steers must be in the barn
12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m.	Steers Check-in by breed
3:00 p.m.	Livestock Quiz Bowl

#### Saturday, February 20, 2010

8:00 a.m.	Beef Grooming Contest
10:00 a.m.	Steer Showmanship (Grades 4 -12)
	Group Classes - Multi-purpose Building
	First Year Feeder Steer Show
	Breed Association Steer Shows
	GCCPA Steer Show

#### Sunday, February 21, 2010

8:30 a.m.	Sunday School
9:00 a.m.	Steer Show

**BRED AND OWNED ANGUS HEIFER SHOW**  
**FEBRUARY 19, 2010**  
**SPONSORED BY THE GEORGIA ANGUS ASSOCIATION**

1. The Bred and Owned heifer show will take place immediately following the Georgia National Junior Angus Heifer Show. The first and second place Bred and Owned heifers in their respective classes will be requested to stay in the make-up area.
2. After the judge picks that Grand and Reserve Champion in the Georgia National Junior Angus Heifer Show, the first place Bred and Owned winners will go back into the ring for the judge to pick the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Female. The second place Bred and Owned winner from that respective class will be brought into the line-up to pick a Reserve Bred and Owned female. (Please note that it is possible that the Champion and/or Reserve in the Georgia National Junior Angus Heifer Show will be a Bred and Owned female. It is also possible that there will not be a Bred and Owned female in some of the Georgia National Junior Angus Heifer Show classes.)
3. Heifers that are considered to be Bred and Owned will be eligible for additional premiums. Exhibitors in this show must be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the calf is born. The name and member code of the exhibitor must appear on the entries registration certificate to compete. Grand Champion Bred and Owned will receive \$250.00 and Reserve will received \$125.00.
4. **Exhibitors must be members of the Georgia Junior Angus Association in order to receive these additional premiums by February 1, 2010. Annual membership dues are \$10 and should be sent to Shelby Eidson, Secretary of the Georgia Junior Angus Association, 528 Yancey Road, Arnoldsville, GA 30619. Included with your check should be the exhibitor's name, telephone number, address, email and date of birth. For additional membership information call Carolyn Gazda at 706-369-1456.**

**REGISTERED ANGUS STEER SHOW**  
**FEBRUARY 20, 2010**  
**SPONSORED BY THE GEORGIA ANGUS ASSOCIATION**

1. Steers must comply with all requirements of the American Angus Association for Registered Angus Steers.
2. Steers must comply with all Georgia State Steer Show rules including ownership and possession requirements of October 1, 2009.
3. Steers must be registered solely in the exhibitor's name. Applications for registration must be postmarked no later than December 1, 2009.
4. **In addition to the regular state entry requirements, a duplicate entry form must be mailed by entry deadline along with a copy of the registration paper to: Christy Page, Georgia Angus Association Secretary, 638 Lake Crest Drive, Jefferson, Georgia 30549.**
5. Original registration papers must be on hand and available for inspection at the state show. Copies will not be accepted.
6. Premiums: Individual class premiums will be paid in each class. Amounts will be classified after all entries have been received. Championship awards will be presented to the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steers.
7. The Grand Champion Steer will be awarded \$500.00 and the Reserve Grand Champion Steer will receive \$250.00 if the "breeder" of the steer is a member of the Georgia Angus Association or Georgia Junior Angus Association. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of service. The "breeder" must have been a Georgia Angus Association or Georgia Junior Angus Association member at the time the dam was bred and a continuous member since that date. In the event the Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Steer was not bred by a Georgia Angus Association or Georgia Junior Angus Association member, championship monies will be awarded at the rate of \$250.00 for Grand Champion Steer and \$125.00 for Reserve Grand Champion Steer. **THE GEORGIA ANGUS ASSOCIATION RESERSVES THE RIGHT TO DNA TEST THE CHAMPION AND RESERVE TO VERIFY PARENTAGE PRIOR TO AWARDING PRIZE MONEY.**
8. Steers that are considered to be Bred and Owned will be eligible for additional premiums. Exhibitors in this show must be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the calf is born. The name and member code of the exhibitor must appear on the entries registration certificate to compete. Grand Champion Bred and Owned will receive \$250.00 and Reserve will received \$125.00.
9. **Exhibitors must be members of the Georgia Junior Angus Association in order to receive these additional premiums by February 1, 2010. Annual membership dues are \$10 and should be sent to Shelby Eidson, Secretary of the Georgia Junior Angus Association, 528 Yancey Road, Arnoldsville, GA 30619. Included with your check should be the exhibitor's name, telephone number, address, email and date of birth. For additional membership information call Carolyn Gazda at 706-369-1456.**
10. The Registered Angus Steer Show will be held immediately following the first year exhibitor show in the Multi-Purpose Building.

**BRED AND OWNED HEREFORD HEIFER SHOW  
 FEBRUARY 19, 2010  
 SPONSORED BY THE GEORGIA HEREFORD ASSOCIATION**

1. The Bred and Owned Hereford Heifer Show will take place immediately following the Georgia National Junior Hereford Heifer Show. The first and second place Bred and Owned heifers in their respective classes will be requested to stay in the make-up area.
2. After the judge picks that Grand and Reserve Champion in the Georgia National Junior Hereford Heifer Show, the first place Bred and Owned winners will go back into the ring for the judge to pick the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Female. The second place Bred and Owned winner from that respective class will be brought into the line-up to pick a Reserve Bred and Owned female. (Please note that it is possible that the Champion and/or Reserve in the Georgia National Junior Hereford Heifer Show will be a Bred and Owned female. It is also possible that there will not be a Bred and Owned female in some of the Georgia National Junior Hereford Heifer Show classes.)
3. Exhibitors in this show must be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the calf is born. The name and member code of the exhibitor must appear on the entries registration certificate to compete. Grand Champion Bred and Owned will receive \$100.00 and Reserve will received \$75.00.
4. **Exhibitors must be members of the Georgia Junior Hereford Association in order to receive these additional premiums by January 1, 2010. Membership is \$5 and should be sent to Ray Hicks, Secretary of the Georgia Hereford Association, 660 Seaburn Vickery Road, Statesboro, GA 30461. Included with your check should be the exhibitor's name, address, telephone number, email, and date of birth. For additional membership information call Debbie Hicks at 912-865-5593.**

**2010 PUREBRED HEREFORD STEER SHOW  
 FEBRUARY 20, 2010  
 SPONSORED BY THE GEORGIA HEREFORD ASSOCIATION**

1. Steers must comply with all Georgia State Steer Show rules, and **each steer must be bred and born in the State of Georgia.**
2. In addition to the regular State entry requirements, a copy of the State entry form should be mailed to Debbie Hicks, 660 Seaburn Vickery Road, Statesboro, GA 30461. **Entry deadline is October 1, 2009.**
3. For an exhibitor to be eligible for this show and premium money, the exhibitor must be a paid member of the Georgia Junior Hereford Association by **January 1, 2010**. Membership is \$5.00, and should be sent to Debbie Hicks, at 660 Seaburn Vickery Road, Statesboro, GA 30461. Included with your check should be the exhibitor's name, address, telephone number, and date of birth. For additional information, call Debbie Hicks at (912) 865-5593.
4. **Entries must be 100% Hereford (horned or polled)**, and registration papers, steer certificate, or a note from the Georgia breeder must be received by time of check-in. The breeder must include the registration numbers of the sire and dam.
5. Each participant must collect at least \$100.00 in advertisements per entry (to be recognized in a handout program). This will be used for prizes and premium money. The junior selling the most ads will be rewarded at the Steer Show. The ads must be sent to Debbie Hicks, at 660 Seaburn Vickery Road, Statesboro, GA 30461 by **February 1, 2010**. A packet of instructions and helpful hints will be sent to each exhibitor upon entry to assist with the sale of the ads. For additional information or questions, please call Debbie Hicks at (912) 865-5593.
6. Each steer must be entered in the State Steer Show.
7. Proposed Class Premiums:
 

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> and below
\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00

Grand Champion: \$200 and Trophy

Reserve Champion: \$150.00 and Trophy

**2010 GEORGIA JUNIOR NATIONAL LIMOUSIN HEIFER SHOW**  
**February 19, 2010**

1. All heifers must comply with the current Georgia State Heifer Show Rules.
2. Requirement for eligibility to receive awards and/or premiums from the Georgia Limousin Association, exhibitors must be member of the Georgia Junior Limousin Association with annual dues (\$10) paid on or before January 1, 2010.
3. For each heifer exhibited the Georgia Limousin Association will award the exhibitor \$50.
4. The Georgia Limousin Association will award \$500 savings bond to the exhibitor of the Champion Limousin Heifer and \$250 savings bond to the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer.
5. The Georgia Limousin Association will award an additional \$250 savings bond if the heifer is sold by a Georgia Limousin Association member.

**2010 GEORGIA JUNIOR NATIONAL LIMOUSIN STEER SHOW**  
**February 21, 2010**

1. For each steer exhibited the Georgia Limousin Association will award the exhibitor \$50 cash.
2. The Georgia Limousin Association will award \$500 savings bond to the exhibitor of the Champion Limousin Steer and \$250 savings bond to the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Limousin Steer.
3. If the Champion steer is bred by a member of the Georgia Limousin Association, an additional \$250 savings bond will be awarded and if the Champion is a Georgia bred and born Limousin steer \$250 savings bond will be awarded.
4. Georgia Junior Limousin exhibitors and Georgia Limousin Association members are required to have 2010 annual dues paid by January 1, 2010 for junior exhibitors to be eligible for the premiums offered. Contact Lillian Youngblood for additional information at: 330 Youngblood Road, Ashburn, GA 31714.

**2010 GCCPA STEER SHOW  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. GCCPA Steer Show will be held during the 2010 Georgia Junior Livestock Show on February 20, 2010 following the Breed Shows. Please listen to announcements as to where the show will be held.
2. Exhibitors may show only GCCPA tagged steers. Steers must have the official GCCPA ear tag in their ear when shown. There is no entry fee.
3. Steers must comply with all Georgia State Steer Show rules including ownership and possession requirements of October 1, 2009.
4. Steer will be shown in 3 divisions.
  - a. British Breeds Division
  - b. Continental Division
  - c. Crossbred Division

\*\*\*\*\* (Note: American Breeds steers will show within the British Breeds Division!)\*

**Steer Classification Guidelines:**

- **British Breeds:**  
British breeds include (but are not limited to) Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Red Angus, Brahman Influence.
- **Continental Breeds:**  
Continental Breeds include (but are not limited to) Charolais, Chi-Influence, Gelbvieh, Limousin, Maine-Anjou and Simmental.
- **Crossbred Division:**  
Steers entered as crossbred or moved to the crossbred division when classified for the Georgia State Steer Show.

**\*\* Classification for the GCCPA steer show will be the same as the Georgia State Steer Show – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**\*\* Steers weight will be the same as the Georgia State Steer Show. There will be no weigh back. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- 5 The top three (3) steers will be selected from the three division champion and reserve champions.
6. GCCPA Steer Show check-in will be held in conjunction with the Georgia Junior State Steer Show check-in on Friday, February 19, 2010 from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m.
7. Fitting is optional for this show.

**BEEF GROOMING CONTEST**  
**8:00 A.M., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010**

1. Contest is open to any heifer and/or steer exhibitor in grades 7-12. (See Rule 3 below). Contest will be broken into four divisions (depending upon entries).
  - a. Division I - Individual competition, grades 7-9.
  - b. Division II - Individual competition, grades 10-12.
  - c. Division III - Team competition (3 per team), grades 7-9.
  - d. Division IV - Team competition (3 per team), grades 10-12.

**\*NOTE:**

  - Teams may consist of 4-H, FFA or 4-H/FFA.
  - Members of a team must be from the same county. **Members of a team may be from different counties only if that county does not have enough participants to make a team.**
  - Division III and IV may have member(s) from lower grades, but that team must compete in the division in which the oldest member qualifies.
2. Contestants and/or teams must pre-register for the Beef Grooming Contest by 4:00 P.M. Friday, February 20. **An entry fee of \$10.00 per individual or per team must be paid at time of entry.** Register in the beef office.
3. Contestants must begin with a clean, dry, undressed animal. Animal (Heifer or Steer) must be owned and entered in the Georgia State Heifer or Steer Show by the contestant.
4. Contestants may use any legal grooming aid and/or equipment, including but not limited to: grooming chutes, blowers, clippers, brushes, combs, adhesives, foams, etc. **It is highly recommended that the contestants supply a generator that will run their grooming equipment.**
5. Contestants may not receive help or advice from anyone during the contest. They cannot have any communication with anyone except the judges or their team members during the contest.
6. Judging will be done by volunteer judges selected by the heifer/steer show committee.
7. Judges may question contestants regarding their knowledge, abilities, equipment, procedures, etc.
8. Judging is based on 100% grooming (no showmanship).
9. Contestants will have a maximum of 45 minutes.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS 2010 LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL**

1. Any 4-H or FFA member who meets the age, membership, etc. requirements for the state market hog, steer or heifer show, as listed in the General Rules and Regulations, can participate.
2. A team is composed of four (4) 4-H or FFA members. There are no junior or senior divisions.
  - A. Since some contestants may be called away to attend to livestock, substitutions may be made between rounds; however, only four (4) individual awards will be given. These awards will go to the four (4) contestants who participate in the final rounds in which awards are given.
  - B. FFA advisors and 4-H agents may join forces to create a county team comprised of both 4-H and FFA members of more than one club or chapter. The use of volunteer coaches is encouraged.
  - C. A county 4-H group or FFA chapter can enter up to three (3) teams in each quiz bowl. Having one or more members participating in a joint county team counts as one of those three (3).
3. Entry forms and materials can be ordered with the form at the end of this rulebook. There are no entry fees. Entries must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2010.
4. Procedure
  - A. The Livestock quiz bowl is a single elimination contests. A team will be randomly assigned to compete one-on-one with another team in the first round of the contest. The winner will move into the next round. This will continue until only one undefeated team is left as champion.
  - B. Rounds begin with team questions, which can be discussed by team members. These are followed with toss-up questions.
  - C. A judge will be present to rule on acceptance of answers. Decisions of judges are final.
  - D. Complete rules, information on resources and procedures will be sent when entry forms are requested. Official entry forms can be requested after December 1, 2009 with the order form at the end of this rulebook.

## MARKET RECORDBOOK PROGRAM

All Market Lamb and Market Goat Recordbooks (Pre-Club, Junior and Senior) must be received in Heather K. Shultz's (Georgia 4-H, Hoke Smith Annex #321, Athens, GA 30602) office by February 1, 2010. County Agents or Agriculture Education Teachers will be contacted no later than 12 noon on Friday, February 5 notifying them if they have an award winner.

**Market Lamb and Market Goat Recordbooks are due prior to the State Show. Entries received after the February 1 deadline will not be accepted for competition.**

Market Hog, Steer, Breeding Heifer and Commercial Dairy Heifer Recordbook participants not attending the 2010 Georgia Livestock Show, may submit their completed recordbooks by Monday, February 8 to the following address:

Heather K. Shultz  
Georgia 4-H  
Hoke Smith Annex #321  
Athens, GA 30602

Or participants may have their completed recordbooks delivered by a designated individual by the following provided deadlines.

Market Hog, Breeding Heifer and Commercial Dairy Heifer Recordbook and participants that will be attending the 2010 Georgia Junior Livestock Show must deliver their completed recordbooks to the Roquemore Building no later than 10:00 am on Thursday, February 18.

Market Steer Recordbook participants that will be attending the 2010 Georgia Junior Livestock Show must deliver their completed recordbooks to the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building no later than 10:00 am on Friday, February 19.

The Recordbooks will be evaluated by a selected committee. Those 4-H or FFA members that are selected to receive an award will be posted at their specie show office as soon as they are available. Awards will be distributed at the Georgia Junior Livestock Award Banquet, Friday, February 19.

Specie Recordbooks will be available from the Georgia 4-H website ([www.georgia4h.org](http://www.georgia4h.org)) or the Georgia FFA website ([www.georgiaffa.org](http://www.georgiaffa.org)) by the first of December.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2010 STATE 4-H & FFA BREEDING EWE SHOW  
GEORGIA AGRICENTER, PERRY, GA  
(General Rules on Pages 1-2 Apply to This Show)**

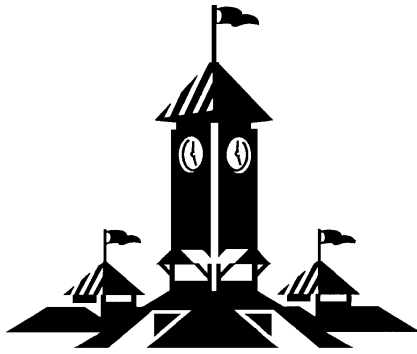
1. All ewes must be owned by the exhibitor on or before December 15, 2009. Entries must be made on-line by the county agent for 4-H entries or by the agricultural education teacher for FFA entries by December 15, 2009. An entry form signed by the parent, agent/teacher and the exhibitor must be mailed with the correct entry fees by December 22, 2009 for the entry to be complete. Entry fees are \$10.00 per ewe.
2. **ALL ENTRIES FROM A COUNTY OR CHAPTER MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER WITH ONE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR ALL OF THE ENTRIES FROM THAT COUNTY OR CHAPTER. NO INDIVIDUAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Commercial ewes must be tagged with an official State Ear Tag on or before December 15, 2009. (Order form is located in the back of rulebook). Purebred ewes must have an eartag (flock tags are permissible) or tattoo.
4. Sheep will be received Friday, February 20, with check-in time from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and all entries must be in place by 3:00 p.m. Animals will be released Saturday at the conclusion of the show. Sheep show will be at 9:00 a.m., Sunday, February 21.
5. No more than two sheep can be entered per class by an exhibitor and not more than a total of four sheep may be entered in the entire show.
8. Animals must be the sole property of the exhibitor no later than December 15, 2009. Original registration certificates must be presented at check-in on purebred ewes. Purebred ewes without original registration certificate will not be allowed to show.
7. The sheep must have an official certificate (health paper) according to health regulation on pages 3-5. It is important that this requirement be met. Sheep without health papers will not be unloaded.
8. The show committee may change, combine or delete classes with insufficient entries.
9. Commercial Ewes will be shown by weight.
10. Purebred Ewe Classes:
  - I. Senior Ewes September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008
  - II. Yearling Ewe Lambs September 1 - December 31, 2008
  - III. January Ewe Lambs January 1 - January 31, 2009
  - IV. February Ewe Lambs February 1 - February 28, 2009
  - V. March Ewe Lambs March 1 - March 31, 2009
  - VI. April Ewe Lambs April 1 - April 30, 2009
11. County Group of Three: A county group of three will consist of 3 ewes (purebred and/or commercial) from the same county. These may be owned by one, two, or three exhibitors.
12. A. Supreme champion and Reserve Supreme champion ewe of all breeds will be selected from the Grand and Reserve breed champions.  
B. A Georgia bred and born champion ewe will be selected from each breed and a Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Georgia bred and born Ewe will be selected.
13. Breed shows will be provided for purebred and commercial ewes that have more than five entries. Those breeds with less than five entries will be shown in the "All Other Breeds" classes. Classes may be combined or divided based on number of entries. A wool breed class will be provided if there are more than five entries.
14. Showmanship will be open to all exhibitors. Showmanship classes will be broken by grade in school. Grades will be combined based on numbers. Ewes must be eligible for the regular show to be shown in showmanship.
15. Ewes may be shown with lambs at side.
16. Scrapie tag and Breeder's name and address must be listed on the entry card in order to qualify to show in the Georgia Bred And Born Division.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2010 STATE JUNIOR COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER SHOW**  
Sponsored by the Georgia Agriculture Commodity Commission for Milk  
(General Rules on Pages 1-2 Apply to This Show)

1. Dairy heifers must be in possession of the exhibitor on or before November 15, 2009.
2. Heifers must be photographed and tagged with an official state ear tag on or before November 15, 2009. Tattoos are required on solid colored calves only; however, they are highly recommended on all calves. Tattoo number need not correspond to eartag number. Agents and advisors can order tags and entry cards using the form at the end of this book. If a heifer loses a tag you must notify the office of Warren Gilson within 7 days. Please tattoo in left ear in center of ear with green ink if possible. **Photograph the left side of the calf. The photograph must be 3"X 5", no hand drawn pictures and the tag should be shown in the heifers left ear.**
3. All heifers must be in possession of the exhibitor on or before November 15, 2009. Entries must be made online by the county agent for 4-H entries and the agricultural teacher for FFA entries by November 15, 2009. An entry form signed by the parent, agent/teacher and the exhibitor must be mailed with the correct entry fees by November 22, 2009 for the entry to be complete. Entry fees are \$11.00 per heifer. Make check payable to the Georgia Junior Livestock Shows and mail to: Ronnie Silcox, Extension Animal/Dairy Science, Rhodes Animal & Dairy Science Center, Athens, GA 30602.
4. **ALL ENTRIES FROM A COUNTY OR CHAPTER MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER WITH ONE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR ALL OF THE ENTRIES FROM THAT COUNTY OR CHAPTER. NO INDIVIDUAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
5. Agent or teacher, exhibitor and parent must sign the entry card.
6. No more than 3 head can be entered by an exhibitor.
7. Heifers must be checked in and stall spaces assigned before being weighed in.
8. Heifers shall meet the following requirements to be eligible:
  - A. Heifers must be born between March 1 and September 30, 2009.
  - B. Commercial dairy heifers are of mixed breed or of any dairy breed. However, the animal cannot be shown as a registered animal for 12 months following the entry deadline. Violation will result in disqualification and subject to penalties according to rule 19 of the general rules.**
  - C. Heifers weighing less than 200 pounds and more than 850 pounds at the time of weigh-in at the show will be disqualified and considered over or under conditioned for their age. These heifers will not be eligible for showmanship.
  - D. All heifers must be dehorned. **Heifers not dehorned will be disqualified.**
9. Heifers will be sorted into classes by weight.
10. Showmanship classes will be based on grade in school.
11. Heifers shown in the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show are not eligible to be shown in any other division at the Georgia National Stock Show.
12. Do not bring straw into the cattle barn. Heifers must be bedded with shavings.
13. An exhibitor will not be permitted to enter the show ring with another student's calf unless the calf belongs to an exhibitor with two entries in the same class.

**STATE COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER SHOW SCHEDULE**

<b>Wednesday, February 17, 2010</b> 3:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m	Stall Commercial Dairy Heifers
<b>Thursday, February 18, 2010</b>  1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Stall Commercial Dairy Heifers Weigh-in
<b>Friday, February 19, 2010</b> 8:00 a.m.	Showmanship - Beef & Dairy Arena (grade 4 & under – grade 12) County Groups of Five
<b>Saturday, February 20, 2010</b> 9:00 a.m.	Commercial Dairy Heifer Show – Beef & Dairy Arena



# 2010 Georgia National Junior Livestock Show Junior Herdsmen Award

*Sponsored by the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter*

The county/chapter exhibits will be judged each day of the Livestock Show by judges who will be selected by Georgia National Livestock Show management. The judges will be working independently of each other in evaluating the exhibits. There will be separate awards for beef and commercial dairy heifers, **with divisions based on size of county/chapter**. There will be only one division for swine herdsman.

County 4-H and FFA Chapters may combine their exhibits and be judged as one. Otherwise, they will be judged separately.

**Each unit wishing to compete must sign in at office upon arrival and indicate which division they are competing in: Division I - 1-10 animals; Division II - 11 or more animals. Sign up deadline is at the close of check-in/weigh-in, no one will be allowed to sign up after the deadline.**

The county/chapter scoring the highest in each division over the duration of their stay at the Fairgrounds will be named the Superior Herdsmen and will receive an appropriate award and the following dollar amounts:

**Jr Commercial Dairy Heifer Herdsmen -  
Div I (1-10 animals)**  
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th  
\$100 \$75 \$40 \$30 \$20

**Junior Beef Herdsmen - Div I (1-10 animals)**  
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th  
\$100 \$75 \$40 \$30 \$20

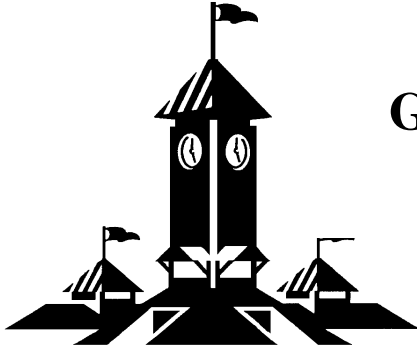
**Jr Commercial Dairy Heifer Herdsmen -  
Div II (11 or more animals)**  
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th  
\$200 \$125 \$60 \$45 \$30

**Junior Beef Herdsmen - Div II (11 or more animals)**  
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th  
\$200 \$125 \$60 \$45 \$30

**Junior Swine Herdsmen**  
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th  
\$200 \$125 \$60 \$45 \$30

Criteria for selecting Herdsmen Award winners:

- I. APPEARANCE & CLEANLINESS..... 50%**
- A. Aisles must be kept clean. Feed and water pails should be neat, clean and removed from stalls/pens when not in use.
  - B. Identification, such as stall cards, must be displayed.
  - C. Manure must be removed from stalls/pens and placed in appropriate containers (not in trashcans).
  - D. Additional decorations and county/chapter banner will count towards Herdsmen Award.
  - E. \*The use of neck ropes, matching ropes, mats under the front of the cattle and well kept beds will count toward the Herdsmen Award. (\*for cattle only)
  - F. All county/chapter exhibitors dressed alike as a group will count toward award.
  - G. Appearance of animals should be clean and well groomed at all times.
- II. EDUCATIONAL VALUE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC ..... 25%**
- A. Educational information concerning the species or breed being shown will count towards Herdsmen Award
  - B. No free-standing displays of any kind will be allowed. All educational information should be posted above pens or tie spaces.**
- III. CONDUCT..... 25%**
- A. Someone from each county/chapter should be present at all times during the day to man the county/chapter exhibit area.
  - B. Cattle must be in barn during day when not being groomed or shown. Cattle may not be taken to tie-outs before 8 pm.
  - C. Courtesy to other exhibitors, spectators and show officials will count toward award. Roughhousing, foul language and loud noises will count against display. Disregard for show and facility rules and regulations will count against display.
  - D. Exhibitors must be on time for showmanship and judging of classes.
  - E. Each county/chapter is the ambassador for their community. Judges may see your group at the motel and at restaurants. Your actions are being judged from the time you come to the Agricenter until you return home.



# Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter Rules & Regulations

1. Due to maintenance crews working in the barns, short turnover times between events and the need to have health papers checked **no early arrivals** can be allowed on the grounds (including tie-outs).
2. **Bagged shavings** and **baled straw** are available on the grounds for purchase. They will be available until approximately 9 p.m. each evening. Any exhibitors arriving after that time may purchase shavings or straw the next morning at approximately 8 a.m.
3. All **RV reservations** are handled by the GNF Security Dept. and can be arranged for at the East Gate security building. An RV spot is \$22 per night and will be assigned and unlocked for you. You may call ahead and reserve RV spots for a particular event you will be attending.
4. **No dogs** are allowed on the Fairgrounds during the Georgia National Fair and the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show & Rodeo except guide dogs and dogs participating in demonstrations and/or competitions.
5. Use of **heaters** in the barns is discouraged. Any heater with an open flame is banned from the grounds.
6. No **cooking** is allowed inside or around the outside of the barns to comply with local fire codes. Coolers are allowed. Cooking may be done in parking lot, next to trailers.
7. **Generators** are not allowed in the barn areas or for operating RV/campers.
8. 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" from tie panel.
9. The use of **roller blades, roller skates, scooters**, or other unauthorized forms of transportation is prohibited on the Fairgrounds at all times.
10. Any motorized vehicle used on the grounds must be operated by a **licensed driver** (at least 16 yrs. of age). The use of **golf carts, 4-wheelers** and the like is allowed only in designated livestock areas and only before 8 a.m. and after 8 p.m.

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## Georgia National Fair Dates

October 8-18, 2009  
October 7-17, 2010  
October 6-16, 2011  
October 4-14, 2012  
October 3-13, 2013  
October 2-12, 2014  
October 8-18, 2015  
October 6-16, 2016  
October 5-15, 2017

## Georgia National Junior Livestock Show Dates

February 17-21, 2010  
February 16-20, 2011  
February 22-26, 2012  
February 20-24, 2013  
February 19-23, 2014  
February 18-22, 2015  
February 17-21, 2016  
February 22-26, 2017

## Motel/Hotel & RV Accommodations

For additional information contact: Perry Area Convention & Visitors Bureau (478) 988-8000

### **PERRY**

America's Best Inns  
110 Perimeter Rd., I-75 exit 136  
(478)987-4454 or 800/237-8466

Ashburn Inn & Suites  
202 Valley Dr.  
(478)987-2585

Best Western  
205 Lect Dr.  
(478)218-5200

Comfort Inn  
1602 Sam Nunn Blvd.  
(478)987-7710 or 800/642-7710

Days Inn & Suites  
201 Lect Dr., Exit 135  
(478)987-8777

EconoLodge  
102 Valley Dr., I-75 & Hwy 341  
(478)987-2142 or 800/325-2525

Great Inn  
1006 St. Patricks Dr., Exit 136  
(478)987-5600 or 877/987-5600

Hampton Inn  
102 Hampton Ct., I-75, Exit 136  
(478)987-7681 or 800/426-7866

Henderson Village Country Inn  
125 S. Langston Cir.  
(478)988-8896 or 888/615-9722

Holiday Inn of Perry  
200 Valley Dr., Exit 136  
(478)987-3313 or 800/465-4329

Howard Johnsons  
100 Market Place Dr., I-75 exit 136  
(478)987-8400

Jameson Inn  
200 Market Place Dr.  
(478)987-5060

Knights Inn  
704 Mason Terrace  
(478)987-1515 or 800/843-5644

New Perry Hotel  
800 Main St., Exit 136  
(478)987-1000

Microtel Inn & Suites  
110 Fairview Dr.  
(478)987-4004

Passport Motel  
1519 Sam Nunn Blvd.  
(478)987-9709

Quality Inn of Perry  
1504 Sam Nunn Blvd.  
(478)987-1345

Red Carpet Inn  
105 Gen. C. Hodges Blvd.  
(478)987-2200

Relax Inn  
103 Marshallville Rd.  
(478)987-3200

Sandman Motel  
400 Gen. C. Hodges Blvd.  
(478)987-2393

Scottish Inn  
405 Gen. C. Hodges Blvd.  
(478)987-3622

Super 8 Motel  
102 Plaza Drive  
987-0999

Swan Motel  
744 Main St.  
(478)987-1811

Travelodge  
100 Westview Lane, I-75, Exit 135  
(478)987-7355 or 800/578-7878

**WARNER ROBINS**  
America's Best Value Inn & Suites  
1440 Watson Blvd.  
(478)922-2006

Admiral Benbow Inn  
2079 Watson Blvd.  
(478)929-9526

Best Western/Peach Inn  
2739 Watson Blvd.  
(478)953-3800

Bradbury Inn & Suites  
102 Rigby Dr.  
(478)918-0046

Budget Inn Motel  
2076 Watson Blvd.  
(478)922-7642

Budget Inn at I-75/Exit 146  
12009 Watson Blvd.  
(478)956-5300

Candlewood Suites  
110 Willie Lee Pkwy  
(478)333-6850

Comfort Inn & Suites  
95 S. Highway 247  
(478)922-7555 or 800/528-2967

Comfort Suites  
3101 Watson Blvd.  
(478)953-5240 or 800/228-5150

Country Inn & Suites  
220 Margie Dr.  
(478)971-1660 or 800/456-4000

Days Inn  
215 Margie Dr.  
(478)953-6866 or 800/329-7466

Econo Lodge I-75/Exit 146  
12003 Watson Blvd.  
(478)956-2800

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott  
221 Margie Dr.  
(478)955-4200

Hampton Inn  
4000 Watson Blvd.  
(478)953-9443 or 800/426-7866

Holiday Inn  
2024 Watson Blvd.  
(478)923-8871 or 800/465-4329

InTown Suites  
2103 Moody Rd.  
(478)329-9222

Jameson Inn  
2731 Watson Blvd.  
(478)953-5522 or 800/526-3766

LaQuinta Inn & Suites  
109 Willie Lee Pkwy  
(478)333-3444

Suburban Extended Stay  
2725 Watson Blvd.  
(478)953-3000 or 800/545-7321

Super 8 Motel  
105 Woodcrest Blvd.  
(478)923-8600

Wingate Inn  
4031 Watson Blvd.  
(478)333-6650

### **BYRON**

Best Western  
101 Dunbar Rd., I-75 Exit 149  
(478)956-3056 or 800/528-1234

Comfort Inn  
115 Chapman Rd.  
(478)956-1600 or 800/228-5150

Days Inn  
I-75 Hwy 49 North  
(478)956-5100 or 800/329-7466

Econo Lodge  
515 Old Macon Rd.  
(478)956-5600 or 800/533-2666

Holiday Inn Express  
312 Hwy 49 North  
(478)956-7829 or 877/270-6405

Passport Inn  
111 Chapman Rd.  
(478)956-5200 or 800/251-1962

Super 8 Motel  
305 Hwy 49 North  
(478)956-3311 or 800/800-8000

**RV CAMPS — PERRY**  
Boland's Perry Overnight Park  
800 Perimeter Rd.  
(478)987-3371

Crossroads Travel Park  
1513 Sam Nunn Blvd.  
(478)987-3141

Fair Harbor RV Park  
515 Marshallville Hwy.  
877/988-8844

Twin Oaks RV Park  
I-75 / Hwy 26 East  
(478)987-9361

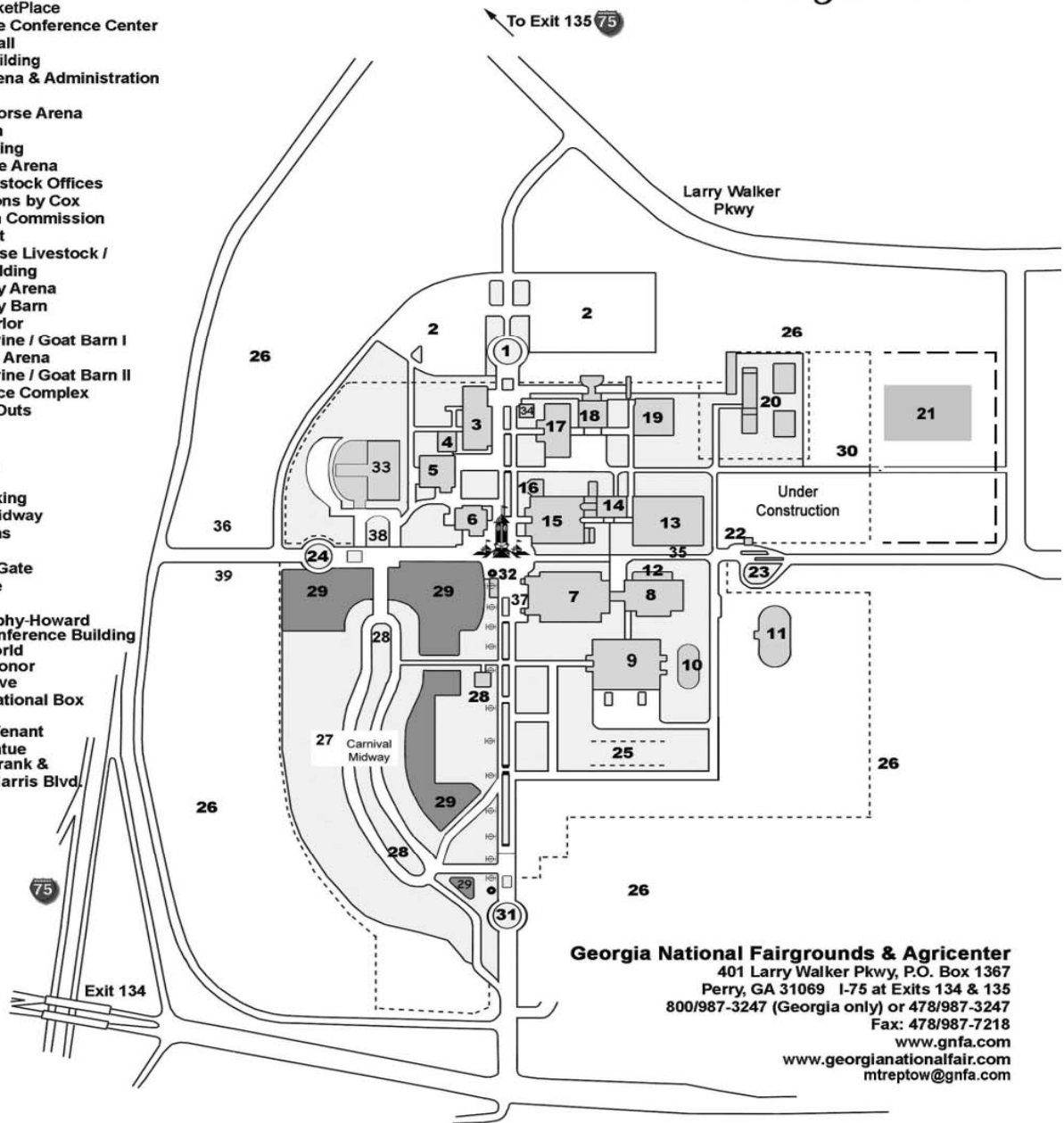
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## Key To Buildings

1. North Gate
2. Paved Parking
3. McGill MarketPlace
4. Roquemore Conference Center
5. Heritage Hall
6. Georgia Building
7. Reaves Arena & Administration Offices
8. Covered Horse Arena
9. Horse Barn
10. Exercise Ring
11. Open Horse Arena
12. Horse/Livestock Offices  
Concessions by Cox  
Ga. Cotton Commission  
Restaurant
13. Multipurpose Livestock /  
Exhibit Building
14. Beef / Dairy Arena
15. Beef / Dairy Barn
16. Milking Parlor
17. Sheep / Swine / Goat Barn I
18. New South Arena
19. Sheep / Swine / Goat Barn II
20. Maintenance Complex
21. Cattle Tie-Outs
22. Security
23. East Gate
24. West Gate
25. RV Park
26. Grass Parking
27. Carnival Midway
28. Rest Rooms
29. Lake
30. Livestock Gate
31. South Gate
32. Agri-Lift
33. Miller-Murphy-Howard  
Exhibit/Conference Building
34. Poultry World
35. Court Of Honor
36. Pecan Grove
37. Georgia National Box  
Office
38. Mule and Tenant  
Farmer Statue
39. Gov. Joe Frank &  
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**ORDER FORM FOR EAR TAGS**  
*(To be ordered by County Agents or Agriculture Education Teachers)*

Please send the order below to:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY/CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: 4-H or FFA  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 UPS ADDRESS (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SHOW NAME	* LAST DATE FOR SHIPPING	NO. TAGS REQUESTED	AMOUNT DUE
2009 STATE LAMB EAR TAGS @ \$1.25 EACH	7/24/09		
2009 STATE MARKET GOAT TAGS @ \$1.25 EACH	7/24/09		
2010 STATE STEER SHOW EAR TAGS @ 1.25 EACH	9/24/09		
2010 STATE <b>COMMERCIAL BEEF</b> HEIFER SHOW EAR TAGS @ \$1.25 EACH	9/24/09		
2010 STATE <b>COMMERCIAL DAIRY</b> HEIFER SHOW EAR TAGS @ \$1.25 EACH	11/6/09		
2010 STATE MARKET HOG SHOW EAR TAGS @ \$1.25 EACH	11/24/09		
2010 COMMERCIAL BREEDING EWE SHOW EAR TAGS @ \$1.25 (Same tag as Lambs)	12/8/09		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>			

\* **No tags will be mailed within one week of entry deadline. Any orders for tags within one week of the entry deadline must be picked up at the Rhodes Animal & Dairy Science Building in Athens**

Rulebooks are available to be downloaded online from both the 4-H and Ag Ed web sites.

Entry cards do not need to be ordered! Entries will be done online. Entry work sheets for every species will be sent with your tag orders.

Order all of the above ear tags:

**Ronnie Silcox**  
**Rhodes Animal & Dairy Science Center**  
**University of Georgia**  
**Athens, GA 30602-2771**

Make checks or money orders to **Georgia Junior Livestock Shows (DO NOT SEND CASH)**. **ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE/FAX ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN.** Make additional copies as needed of this order form.

## ENTRY DEADLINES

Last Day to have Lamb Tags Shipped.....	July 24, 2009
Last Day to have Goat Tags Shipped.....	July 24, 2009
2009 State Market Lamb Show - Perry, GA.....	August 1, 2009
2009 State Market Goat Show – Perry.....	August 1, 2009
Last Day to have Steer Tags Shipped.....	September 24, 2009
Last Day to have Heifer Tags Shipped.....	September 24, 2009
2010 State Steer Show - Perry, GA .....	October 1, 2009
2010 State Heifer Show - Perry, GA .....	October 1, 2009
Last Day to have Dairy Tags Shipped.....	November 6, 2009
2010 State Commercial Dairy Heifer Show - Perry, GA.....	November 15, 2009
Last Day to have Hog Tags Shipped.....	November 24, 2009
2010 State Market Hog Show - Perry, GA .....	December 5, 2009
Last Day to have Breeding Ewe Tags Shipped.....	December 8, 2009
2010 State Breeding Ewe Show - Perry, GA .....	December 15, 2009
2010 Livestock Quiz Bowls .....	February 1, 2010
2010 Junior National Banquet Ticket Reservation .....	February 12, 2010 (Order Form will be sent in January, 2010)
2009 Market Lamb and Goat Recordbooks due.....	February 1, 2010
2010 Market Hog and Breeding Heifer Recordbooks.....	February 18, 2010
2010 Market Steer and Commercial Dairy Heifer Recordbooks...	February 19, 2010

***IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DURING ONE OF THE STATE SHOWS,  
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