

# **General Rules and Regulations for the 2011 Henry County Livestock Show**

1. Membership/Show fees: \$35.00 for first calf, \$10.00 additional calf.
2. Club meetings are required! If you miss more than 2 meetings, \$100 will be taken out of your sale money and placed into the club account
3. All exhibitors must be an active member of Henry County 4-H or a Henry County FFA Chapter and the Henry County Cattlemen's Association/Georgia Junior Cattlemen's Association.
4. All calves and exhibitors that are planning to show at the Henry Co. show must be present at weigh-in and ear-tagging days.
5. There will be no reweighs once the heifers and steers leave the scale area. All exhibitors questioning weights should voice concern at the time that the animal's weight is announced.
6. Age requirements: All students eligible for the state show may participate at the county show in October.
  - ❖ Members must be at least 9 years old by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the upcoming year, and no older than 19 years old.
  - ❖ Calves: Cattle must have a date of birth between September 1, 2010 and November 30, 2010.
7. Each exhibitor will be allowed to enter one animal (steer or heifer) for show. If barn space is available, exhibitors will be allowed to show an additional animal. These allowances will be determined by the Steer Committee. If an exhibitor shows more than one animal, then the exhibitor must choose only one animal to sale.
8. All exhibitors must maintain continuous full ownership, or must have a completed lease agreement, and provide daily care for their project from the time of entry until the time of the show.
9. All exhibitors participating in the showmanship competition must show his or her own animal in the showmanship competition.
10. All decisions made by the Steer Committee regarding rules and regulations will be final.
11. All animal projects will be shown at the owner's risk. Each exhibitor must assume liability in case of death or injury to his or her livestock until sold & placed in buyer's possession.
12. All exhibitors are responsible for keeping their part of the barn clean and tidy. The appearance of the barn represents Henry County 4-H and FFA.
13. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds during the shows.
14. Rules Compliance- Anyone failing to comply with any rules will forfeit prize money, trophies, and the right to show at future Henry County Shows.
15. Complaints must be in writing and addressed to the 2011 Henry County Steer Committee.

**16. Violations- Any of the following violations will automatically result in disqualification. Further, exhibitors will be subject to disqualification in future Henry County Shows.**

- ❖ Misrepresenting the age of the animal shown.
- ❖ Swapping or exchanging any animal after it is officially entered.
- ❖ Failing to report the loss of the show ear tag.
- ❖ Non-legible or absent tattoos.
- ❖ Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural appearance of the animal's body or hide other than surgical dehorning.
- ❖ Insertion of foreign material under the skin other than approved growth implants.
- ❖ The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
- ❖ Minimizing the effect of unsoundness by feeding or injecting drugs (including depressants), by applying packs, or by using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
- ❖ Tattoos or brands that do not conform to the tattoos or brands on official registration papers and entry cards.
- ❖ Administration of any drug of any kind or description internally or externally, except for treating a recognized disease or injury. 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 medical or veterinary professions that affect the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous system of an animal to include diuretics. All animals will be subject to drug testing.
- ❖ Criticizing or interfering with the judge, exhibitors, classifiers, Steer Committees, weigh-in committee, other show officials, or any other misconduct detrimental to the show.
- ❖ Failure to properly care for animal while on the show grounds. Proper care includes feeding, watering, bedding, and handling deemed appropriate by the show committee, and veterinarian, if needed.

17. One parent or guardian must be with the exhibitor at all times.

18. No animal will be allowed to leave the barn without permission from the Steer Committee. Any exhibitor doing so will forfeit all premium money and awards.

19. All must stay in constant contact with potential buyers from the weigh-in date (May 2011) until the Awards banquet, which takes place after the show. The exhibitors will keep the potential buyers up-to-date of their calves weight and growth.

20. The exhibitors are required to write a personalized thank you note to the buyer of their heifer or steer.

